COAST TO COAST AM PSYOPPING 9/11 TRUTH? CIA, BUSH WHITE HOUSE, ROCKEFELLER AND ESALEN INSTITUTE TIES OF "TRUTH" LEADERS

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David Ray Griffin	Peter Lance	Morgan Reynolds	Judy Wood
Niels Harrit	John Lear	Michael Ruppert	
Sander Hicks	Mike Levine	Kevin Ryan	

Intro

This article is an extension of ISGP's ***Cult of National Security Trolls*** about the million dollar Art Bell / Coast to Coast AM radio show. Coast to Coast AM still is primarily associated with (disinformation on) UFOs, aliens, the paranormal and alternative ancient history, so it might be best to discuss a highly specialized subject as 9/11 "Truth" entirely separate.

At the same time, this article serves as an introduction to the ISGP's ***The No-Planers of 9/11 "Truth"; How Pentagon, Flight 93 and WTC Pod Theories Paralyzed A Research Community That Never Existed***. Despite containing a short introduction, this page primarily consists of a long list of prominent and less prominent 9/11 "researchers" who have pushed no-plane theories over the years - plus biographical information and sources. Most Coast to Coast AM-related 9/11 "truthers" have already been contained on this page for many years at the point of this writing.

As for the original ***Cult of National Security Trolls*** article makes clear again and again, a small group of multi-millionaire financiers, most of them quite solidly part of the globalist superclass, have been financing all aspects of the UFO and new age movement in coordination with the security services, most notably the CIA, DIA and Air Force Intelligence. The main financiers in question are, or were, Laurance Rockefeller, Prince Hans Adam II von Liechtenstein and, through SRI, the Bechtels, all three members of the elite 1001 Club; Joe Firmage, once deeply involved in the similarly elite State of the World Forum; and Robert Bigelow.

Amazingly, some of these names we can find back in 9/11 "Truth".

Four categories of 9/11 "Truth" disinformers

The subject of 9/11 provides additional and very clear evidence that the purpose of Coast to Coast AM is simply to spread disinformation and nothing else. It must be said, most of the persons discussed here, already appear in ISGP's *The No-Planers of 9/11 "Truth"* oversight, but things are

discussed here from a slightly different angle. And that angle is that basically all 9/11 authors invited to Coast to Coast AM fit in four different categories:

1. **Those that completely or largely support the official story.**
   Examples: Ben Chertoff of Popular Mechanics, Peter Lance, Oliver Stone and official skeptics Dave Thomas and Kim Johnson.

2. **Those that believe a Boeing 757 / Flight 77 could NOT have hit the Pentagon.**
   Examples: Dr. Fred Bell, Dr. James Fetzer, Richard Gage (2009-11 period), Dr. David Ray Griffin, Dr. Niels Harrit, Sander Hicks, Eric Hufschmid, John Lear, Jon Rappoport.

3. **Those that in addition believe Flight 11 and 175 didn't impact the WTC towers.**
   Examples: Dave von Kleist, Dr. Morgan Reynolds, Dr. Judy Wood, John Lear.

4. **Those that distort 9/11 questions in other manners (as well).**
   Examples: Alex Jones, Richard Hoagland, Philip Marshall, Jim Marrs, Michael Ruppert, Kevin Ryan, Jesse Ventura, Dr. Judy Wood and really everybody else here.

The above oversight seems to cover every 9/11-related guest on Coast to Coast AM. All of these guests exhibit some type of peculiarity, but at the same time this is a reflection of the 9/11 Truth movement as a whole.

Three key 9/11 research areas

Maybe the first important thing for people to be aware of is which 9/11 subjects actually are worth discussing. These days I only see three that can really generate enough controversy to reopen a new investigation:

1. Pointing out the gigantic flaws in the NIST investigation regarding the Twin Towers and WTC 7, most notably the ignoring of massive evidence of fully liquified steel and *"more than 2800 degrees [1540°C]"* underground temperatures.

2. Pointing out the apparent role of key Saudi Arabian and Pakistani officials in the 9/11 attacks. Considering who has been accused, this should automatically implicate the Bush administration and the CIA clique of George H. W. Bush.

3. Pointing out that over 90 percent of prominent and less prominent 9/11 "researchers" have pushed no-plane theories, immediately

making it clear that the same network behind the 9/11 conspiracy also has been involved in setting up and running 9/11 "Truth".

Interestingly, the first two topics is what Coast to Coast AM has been the most reluctant to spread information about. At least when it comes to accurate information without any spin. And what it exactly has been doing is point 3.

COAST TO COAST AM'S 9/11 "TRUTH" DISCUSSIONS

Art Bell on 9/11: *"God Bless George W. Bush and the U.S.A."*

Right after 9/11 happened, Art Bell posted an American flag to his website with the text *"God Bless George W. Bush and the U.S.A."* Needless to say, he was not interested in discussing questions surrounding 9/11, so this did not happen on his Coast to Coast AM show for the first three years - despite the building up of a large international "truth" movement and his show being focused on conspiracy theory.

Artbell.com recently has been back in the Webarchive, after having been unavailable since 2014 - at the time coincidentally within two weeks after ISGP published its Coast to Coast AM article, which made extensive use of the Webarchive. Now that it is back, unfortunately, visual evidence of the flag and quote is still not available in Webarchive, because the week in question is not captured. Old posts on forums and websites can still be found about it 18 years later though. [1]

What *is* available in the Webarchive is a September 26, 2001 capture in which Art Bell posted a steel American flag with the caption, *"These acts shattered steel but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."* A nice, if overly dramatic, statement, especially in light of the 10 thousand (real) questions surrounding 9/11. But guess who Bell is quoting here? The same president George W. Bush. [2]

Just from these posts, it seems clear that Art Bell never had the slightest intention of questioning 9/11 or the Bush government as a whole. Most certainly by 2004 he was viciously ridiculing any questions on 9/11, for which he was widely criticized. [3] We can only speculate if this had anything to do with Art Bell's syndicator, Clear Channel

Communications, and its deep ties to the Bush government and, through Blackwater USA, the CIA. This aspect is discussed in the main Coast to Coast AM article.

Alex Jones: since 2004

Alex Jones with George Noory.

George Noory became a regular host of Coast to Coast AM in January 2003 and over time introduced more political content to show. Under his watch, Alex Jones, who can largely credit his fame to his (highly manipulative) documentaries on 9/11, first came to the show on March 11, 2004. [4] George Noory has interviewed Alex Jones on dozens of occasions since then, with the two becoming good friends who share a mutual admiration of the good-old right-wing John Birch Society. Art Bell never interviewed Alex Jones.

During the first few appearances of Alex Jones, 9/11 may not have been discussed too much; the interviews are not available anymore to check. Certainly during the November 3, 2004 show Alex Jones discussed 9/11, explaining, in Coast to Coast AM's words, that *"the planes ... were flown via remote control by Illuminati agents into the Pentagon and World Trade Towers."* [5] Whatever his exacts words were during this appearance, Alex Jones has been a pusher of Pentagon-no-plane theories [6] and giant amounts of other disinformation, most notably may chemtrails. This is hardly surprising considering his family is deeply tied to the CIA.

In any case, the appearance of Alex Jones on Coast to Coast AM in March 2004 marked a new era in the show in which 9/11 was becoming debatable.

Michael Ruppert: since 2004

Another "post-Art Bell" guest who marked the new Coast to Coast AM era in which 9/11 conspiracy theories became debatable was Mike Ruppert, whom first appeared on the show on April 14, 2004 [7], one month after Alex Jones came on for the first time. Similar to Alex Jones, George Noory did the interview and more than a little conspiracy disinformation was pushed. Coincidentally, Ruppert's family also had deep ties to the CIA, not to mention to the Army Security Agency, a predecessor of the NSA. [8]

Ruppert is really not worth talking about in too much detail. In the 1990s he was pushing various bogus CIA drug trafficking stories, most prominently in 1996, in the aftermath of the Gary Webb controversy, when he confronted CIA director John Deutch with a list of non-existing code names for drug trafficking operations: Amadeus, Pegasus and

Watch Tower. Two years later he was spreading hardcore disinformation on the 1968 RFK assassination [9], whose shooting details actually correspond with the official story. He also claimed his Army Security Agency mother had been aware that FDR had (specific) foreknowledge of Pearl Harbor [10], another popular but highly questionable claim.

Mike Ruppert in 1996 confronting CIA director Deutch.

After 9/11, Ruppert continued in this fashion with that subject. Right from the start, in his famous November 2001 *The Truth and Lies of 9/11* lecture, he claimed that the physical evidence for a WTC demolition doesn't matter, because *"you can play [the Zapruder film] all you want and it doesn't change anything."* Thus Mike's advice was to simply *not* focus on any evidence of a controlled demolition, even after the NIST reports with all their flaws came out. That is akin to saying that from now on we should ignore the Zapruder film, even though it is what brought most people over to the conspiracy side of things, and even though Ruppert himself, in the same lecture, considered it *"clear, convincing, incontrovertible evidence."*

Worse, while refusing to look or talk about the WTC collapses, Ruppert concocted a simplistic, false conspiracy theory that *"Dick Cheney was the mastermind and executed September the 11th."* It's all just too much to discuss what Ruppert has been claiming regarding 9/11. His point-summary bio in this article contains all the necessary information and sources.

The main problem for Coast to Coast AM with a person like Michael Ruppert - who committed suicide in 2014 - is that he was an icon, certainly in the early days, for many of the more parapolitically-oriented conspiracy enthusiasts. Not that his information was any good in key areas, but simply because he came across as a hard-nosed, down-to-Earth investigator who looked into the very well-established history of CIA drug trafficking - including the post-invasion revival of Afghan heroin trafficking - and on top of that avoided the most "out there" 9/11 conspiracy theories: those of the no-plane kind. Put shorter: too much of his information was too close to the truth.

Quite possibly this is why Ruppert distanced himself from 9/11 and transformed into a new age, apocalyptic peak oil advocate. Peak oil was both a truth and a lie. Truth because conventional oil and gas reserves have been peaking; and a lie because at the last moment the U.S. in particular started to produce huge amounts of shale oil - something which has never been discussed or even observed outside ISGP.

As said, it's just too much work to discuss Mike Ruppert's manipulative theories in too much detail. His ideas of 9/11 were also trumphed by his

extreme peak oil apocalyptism and other, more dedicated 9/11 "researchers", who focused on the WTC and Pentagon impacts.

Pod theories vs Popular Mechanics

Dave von Kleist was the husband of Joy Riley, an Art Bell and Rense veteran who had been spreading disinformation on Gulf War Syndrome years before Von Kleist came up with his infamous pod theory for 9/11. In 2004 he was Coast to Coast AM's first dedicated 9/11 "Truther".

Finally, on August 18, 2004, not Art Bell, but "good cop" George Noory devoted the first dedicated Coast to Coast program to 9/11 skepticism. Unfortunately, he managed to invite Dave von Kleist, a "researcher" who by that time not only was making waves as a promoter of the theory that Flight 77 didn't hit the Pentagon, but as an added bonus introduced the idea that it wasn't Flight 11 and Flight 175 impacting the WTC towers! This latter theory was based on what was quickly becoming known as the notorious "pod", "flash" and "no windows" theories. These theories were so incredibly flawed that they didn't survive 9/11 "Truth" for more than a few years - and that is saying something.

One is more or less forced to conclude that Coast to Coast AM waited with discussing 9/11 "Truth" until the most incredible set of theories possible were available.

Six months after Von Kleist's appearance, on March 5, 2005, it's the turn of "bad cop" Art Bell. He invites Ben Chertoff, whose Popular Mechanics team has just published the article *Debunking 9/11 Lies: Conspiracy Theories Can't Stand up to the Hard Facts* (changed to *Debunking 9/11 Myths*). The article debunks various 9/11 conspiracy theories that have been promoted in every corner of the internet, in part with a little help from Coast to Coast AM and its guest Dave von Kleist. While Chertoff is "debunking" 9/11 "Truth" theories on air, Art Bell is even more alienating large sections of his listeners by referring to people asking questions about 9/11 as "wingnuts" who shouldn't be tuning in to his show anymore.

The thing is, the Popular Mechanics article cannot exactly be considered a masterpiece of journalistic research, let alone one for which a whole team was necessary. For the most part the authors simply pick an obviously flawed (but superprominent) theory and then spent a few lines explaining why that particular theory cannot be correct. It's super-biased towards the government's position in every way and for the rest they just tries to argue from authority. The only genuine theory included in the Popular Mechanics piece, the one about the molten steel, the authors completely fail to address properly, let alone debunk, indicating they didn't even have any interest in what they were doing.

On top of that, the publisher of Popular Mechanics, George R. Hearst, Jr., used to sit on the Industrial Relations Committee of the CIA-controlled and ultraright American Security Council, with John McCain, the no. 1 national security senator in the United States until his death in 2018, writing the foreword of the subsequent book of Popular Mechcanics. Let's face it, Popular Mechanics produced a very basic hit piece, with Coast to Coast AM playing right into the hands of the government.

Despite the Ben Chertoff interview and Art Bell kicking his audience in the balls over 9/11, Coast to Coast AM apparently realized that it couldn't continue to ignore the growing 9/11 Truth movement. It had to appease its listeners. Thus, from that moment on, 9/11 "researchers" were invited on a more regular basis. And boy, did it select the cream of the crop! Despite the fact that even the vast majority of 9/11 skeptics thought Von Kleist was on crack, Coast to Coast AM brought him back two more times to talk about the "pods" and "flashes" he observed in WTC impact videos.

Dr. Morgan Reynolds: 9/11 Truth whistleblower from Bush's backyard

September 10, 2006, Morgan Reynolds on Fox News talking about no-plane theories.

Coast to Coast AM continued along this extremist line of no-planers and pod-pushers. On June 15, 2005, Dr. Morgan Reynolds, two months before Hufschmid's appearance on Coast to Coast AM, is cited by United Press International and the Moonie Cult's Washington Times that it is most *"likely that a controlled demolition destroyed the Twin Towers and adjacent Building No. 7."* The next day he is invited to speak on the Alex Jones Show and Coast to Coast AM.

Not counting Alex Jones, it appears Reynolds is the second dedicated 9/11 truther to be invited to Coast to Coast AM. First there was Dave von Kleist, who provided much of the fuel for the March 2005 appearance of Ben Chertoff of Popular Mechanics. Then, three months later, in June, it's the turn of Morgan Reynolds. Noory invites Reynolds to speak in the first hour. Turns out, he doesn't just believe in the controlled demolition of the World Trade Center towers, but, like Von Kleist, that it weren't Flight 11 and Flight 175 hitting the WTC towers! This isn't mentioned in the UPI report of the day before, despite the fact that Reynolds had been making this claim online since at least the week before.

What the UPI report *did* mention is that Reynolds made his comments from his *"Texas A&M office,"* where he has been a long-time economics professor. Reynolds also was *"former chief economist for the Department of Labor during President George W. Bush's first term."* Texas A&M

university? The Bush family? Where did we hear about that before? Indeed, at the beginning of the *Cult of National Security Trolls* article. Texas A&M is where Coast to Coast AM owner Lowry Mays was regent chairman at that point. As it is complex-yet-essential material, here's the relevant excerpt:

> *"Lowry is a major financier of the elite George H. W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation, presided over by Henry Kissinger protege Brent Scowcroft. When in late 2007 the even more elite Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs was established at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, Lowry had only just stepped down as regent chairman of the university. Directors of the Scowcroft Institute have included Zbigniew Brzezinski, Henry Kissinger, former CIA directors John Deutch and Robert Gates (president of A&M university), and former NSA chief and deputy CIA director Admiral Bobby Ray Inman. Lowry has made significant political contributions to George W. Bush run for the presidency.*[11]
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> *"As for [fellow Coast to Coast AM owner] Red McCombs, in March 2011 he, together with apparent friend Admiral Bobby Ray Inman, a former deputy director of the CIA and head of the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) and the NSA, as well as Bush's former attorney general John Ashcroft, took over mercenary firm Blackwater USA. Earlier Blackwater had been exposed as a CIA asset firm that worked alongside Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) in assassinating Middle Eastern terrorists. Both JSOC and Blackwater were considered personal tools of the Bush White House. Founder and chairman Erik Prince himself admitted he had been recruited as a "CIA asset", something which was already rather obvious in 2005 when Bush's CIA counterterrorism chief, Cofer Black, joined the firm as vice chairman, together with his CIA operations chief, drug dealer and mafia hitman Enrique Prado. ... All of these aspects are discussed ISGP's article The Supranational Suspects Behind 9/11, which includes fully written-out endnotes."*[12]

As president of Texas A&M University, Robert Gates actually distanced himself and the university from Reynolds that same day. Isn't all this quite the coincidence: a second 9/11 disinformer is introduced to the world through Texas A&M University and Coast to Coast AM - and both are controlled by the same CIA-Bush network? On top that, the whistleblower, Reynolds, has most likely been a long term associate of these men, as he is connected to both the university and the Bush government.

We can also look deeper at Robert Gates, the former CIA director (under Bush 41), future secretary of Defense (under Bush 43 and then Obama)

and today a solid member of the NGO-oriented superclass. Probably the single most important fact mentioned about Gates, who started out as a career CIA officer, in relation to the information discussed here is that in the 1980s Roswell UFO incident "investigator" Bill Moore confided in his colleague Jacques Vallee that he was a government spy whose provided intelligence on the UFO community went all the way up to CIA officer *"Bob Gates ... at the NSC"*. Moore also acknowledged Gates and others used him *"to put out false information into the community itself"* and wondered why *"they were disinforming their own counter-intelligence folks, all the way up the line!"* In other words, it appears Gates has a lengthy history with manipulating conspiracy-oriented networks, a type of counter-intelligence operation the New York Times still has to expose. Reynolds and his bizarre 9/11 claims were nothing new in this regard.

Dr. Griffin and Dr. Falk: 9/11 "Truth" leaders with Rockefeller, Esalen, CFR, CIA-oil ties

The rest of the June 16, 2005 Coast to Coast AM program, which was kicked off by the Dr. Morgan Reynolds interview, consisted of a debate between Alex Jones and 9/11 researcher Dr. David Ray Griffin on the one hand, and and Peter Lance and Michael Levine on the other.

Dr. David Ray Griffin.

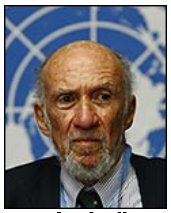
Since his 2004 book *The New Pearl Harbor* was released, Griffin is largely seen as the leader, or "dean", of the 9/11 Truth movement. While he prominently promotes no-757-at-Pentagon theories and a number of other highly disinformative ideas, apparently Coast to Coast AM has always thought he was too credible to be brought onto the air all by himself. He was only invited once more for an hour, on February 23, 2006.

Once again, Griffin wasn't even allowed to appear by himself. No, this time he was accompanied by Dr. James Fetzer, an individual who has been ravaging the JFK research community for decades at this point with his theory that the Zapruder film, the single biggest piece of evidence in the world that the JFK assassination was a conspiracy, is fake. And that's among his mildest theories these days. Don't even get him started on "hoaxes" as the Sandy Hook school shooting and the 2013 Boston Bombing. When in 2006 I asked Fetzer for a reply to my reasonably widely-read Pentagon hole article, he didn't read any of it and simply dictated the "facts" back to me:

- *"The [Pentagon] whole [sic] is 10 feet wide"*;
- *"I see no debris"*;
- *"The hijackers couldn't have flown the plane"*;
- *"The phone calls couldn't have been made"*;

- *"I suspect many witnesses had to sign a non-disclosure document/ military witnesses gave fake testimonies"*.

Going back to David Ray Griffin, who is a far less obvious troll than James Fetzer, he used to be a participant in the new age Esalen Institute, along with his co-founder of the Center for Process Studies, John Cobb. ISGP has previously termed the Esalen Institute, from which more than a few Coast to Coast AM disinformers have emerged, "liberal CIA". The institute counted the heavy involvement of major UFO disinformer Laurance Rockefeller, who actually financed a 1990 conference at Esalen in which Griffin participated. In addition, Griffin thanked Laurance in the foreword of his 1997 book *Parapsychology, Philosophy, and Spirituality: A Postmodern Exploration*: *"I will begin by thanking Laurance Rockefeller, who, by providing funding for a conference in 1990, allowed me to get to know and learn from many of the best scientists and philosophers within the parapsychological community."* The Center for Process Studies has also received a degree of support from the Rockefeller Foundation. Of course, Griffin poo-pooed this tie at the time he emerged on the scene with 9/11 "Truth", but at the same time we have to realize that in the same email exchange he forgot to mention his ties to Laurance Rockefeller and the Esalen Institute.

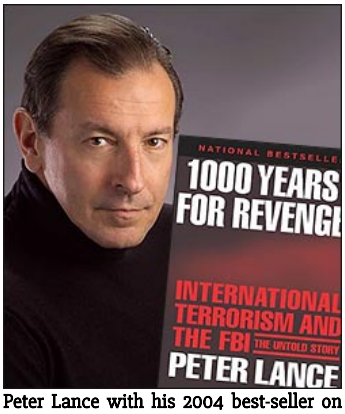

Dr. Richard Falk.

Then there is Richard Falk, Griffin's co-author for his 2004 book *The New Pearl Harbor*. Falk is a decades-long professor at the Pilgrims Society-dominated Princeton University, a member of the equally Pilgrims Society-dominated CFR, and a member of the national advisory committee of the anti-Zionist/anti-Neocon and pro-Saudi oil Middle East Policy Council (MEPC). For the longest-time the MEPC was headed by superclass intelligence figure Chas Freeman. It is stacked with CIA officers and oil executives. Top superclass member and former CIA deputy director and defense secretary Frank Carlucci, a childhood friend of 9/11 secretary of defense Donald Rumseld and chairman of the Bin Laden and Bush Sr.-linked Carlyle Group, was a director of the MEPC from the 1990s until 2008. "Counter-culture" figure Richard Falk is also infamous for his vocal support (to this day) of the radical Ayatollah Khomeini back when he chased out the Shah of Iran, who was supported by the Rockefeller clique, CIA and Mossad. Strangely, Falk was given space in the New York Times to explain his views at the time. February 16, 1979, Richard Falk for the New York Times, 'Trusting Khomeini':

> *"Editor's note: Richard Falk ... recently visited the Ayatollah Khomeini in France. ... [Falk:] More than any Third World leader, he has been depicted in a manner calculated to frighten. President Carter and Zbigniew Brzezinski have until recently associated him with religious fanaticism. The news media have defamed him in many ways... "*

In a 2004 email exchange, Griffin also tried to shield Falk from accusations that he was an establishmentarian, claiming that Falk has remained a CFR member since 1969 "*despite a variety of misgivings*" and only "*with the thought of perhaps having some positive influence*". To illustrate Falk's misgivings with the establishment, Griffin claims that at one point Falk had *"a huge fight with David Rockefeller over the appointment of William Bundy as editor of Foreign Affairs."* With these statements, Griffin has basically dug an even larger hole for himself. Clearly Falk had to have been a player of considerable standing within the establishment to have had the authority and to be taken serious enough to challenge CFR chairman and top establishmentarian David Rockefeller. Bundy was a high level CIA officer, by the way, while Rockefeller received intelligence briefings from CIA division chiefs and was friends with various CIA directors. In that regard it wouldn't be to unusual if Falk has also been a CIA asset.

Peter Lance and Mike Levine



Peter Lance with his 2004 best-seller on 9/11.

On the non- or semi-conspiracy side of the June 16, 2005 Coast to Coast AM debate involving Alex Jones and Dr. David Ray Griffin, Peter Lance was the biggest authority. A five-times Emmy Award winning journalist, in this period Lance was still establishing himself as the resident Al Qaeda specialist of Coast to Coast AM, being invited several times a year. While Lance has done a lot of good research due to his access, Lance absolutely denounces anything that goes beyond "criminal negligence" when it comes to 9/11 and stopping the terrorists.

Lance's other major expertise is the mafia; the Gambino and Gotti families in particular. In 2015 he even brought the son of mafia boss John Gotti on the air with Coast to Coast AM. It appears that Lance has refrained from mentioning any historic CIA ties of the Gambino and Gotti crime families, for instance through Michele Sindona and, possibly less credible, as reported by CIA arms/weapons trafficker Richard Brenneke.

In another coincidence, in the early 1970s Lance used to be a researcher for "liberal CIA" asset a.k.a. "Rockefeller greener" Ralph Nader. While Nader actually comes across as a very decent presidential candidate, he's been surrounded by CIA spooks for a very long time, in no small part due to his candidacy for Ross Perot's Reform Party. Perot is a long-time financier and co-chair of the OSS Society, loaded with ex-CIA directors and top CIA and DOD special operations veterans. Is Lance a spook? Quite possibly. "Progressive" journalist and AFIO member Robert

Dreyfuss, who has been accused of shielding at least one suspected CIA assassination, also used to work for Nader.

1996: Levine and Webb debating a dismissive "conservative CIA" Joseph Goulden on CIA drug trafficking.

Mike Levine, who appeared on air on Coast to Coast AM alongside Peter Lance, also has an interesting history. Levine is a retired DEA agent who blew the whistle on Mexican government drug trafficking in the early 1990s. Similar to Mike Ruppert, Levine's history involves Gary Webb's "Dark Alliance" controversy in which the CIA was accused of allowing the importation of crack-cocaine during the Iran-Contra years. On October 9, 1996, Levine and Webb actually debated Joseph Goulden of the "conservative CIA" outlet Accuracy in Media (AIM) on the Montel Williams Show about the CIA drug trafficking charges. Levine and Webb sounded far more credible than Goulden, but this means little. Their story has primarily been supported and reported on by "liberal CIA"-backed media outlets And, of course, Levine ended up on Coast to Coast AM, largely upholding the official 9/11 story.

Eric Hufschmid: Holocaust-denying Rupert Murdoch in-law

Prominent 9/11 researcher Eric Hufschmid, who claimed that a Global Hawk hit the Pentagon, was invited on August 25, 2005, two-and-a-half months after the show with Morgan Reynolds and the Jones-Griffin versus Lance-Levine debate. Hufschmid's appearance resulted in an embarrassing debate with Richard Hoagland in which Hufschmid began to yell louder and louder and skip from topic to topic the more he was backed into a corner. He displayed the same irrational behavior when this author - not knowing better at the time - questioned some of his theories through email.

Eric Hufschmid.

Once again, Hufschmid is an interesting pick of Coast to Coast AM. In fact, it is interesting by itself how Eric Hufschmid became such a prominent force in the early 9/11 "Truth" movement. He looks like a ghoul, detests education, denies the Holocaust and doesn't believe in the Moon landings. The fact of his sister being married to James Murdoch, a son of Fox News boss Rupert Murdoch (father and sons visit the Sun Valley annually), we apparently should write off as just one more odd coincidence. Granted, Hufschmid wrote that his sister Kathryn *"probably [is] the same Kathryn Hufschmid who married Rupert Murdoch's son, James"* - because he hasn't seen her since the age of four. True or not, covert operations being ran through generational family members seem to be very common.

Mind you, these were the early days. Richard Hoagland, with his history at Bechtel-controlled SRI and as an aide to CIA asset and Pilgrims Scoiety member Walter Cronkite (among other things), in later years switched over to the 9/11 "Truth" side and began to push particle beam theories with regard to the WTC's destruction. That's only to be expected from a guy manipulating evidence to make the claim pyramids and under-ice cities are located on Mars.

The Bentham Science Boys vs Tesla technology and nukes

David Shayler: before and after - and Annie Machon.

Moving on once more from Coast to Coast AM's June 15-16, 2005 show involving Reynolds, Griffin, Jones, Lance and Levine, we see that Reynolds allied himself with two important individuals: John Lear, the well-connected longest-running spin-doctor of all things alien on Coast to Coast AM; and Judy Wood, who appeared on to the scene in the same period as Reynolds to proclaim that the World Trade Center towers were pulverized by space age "scalar"-type weaponry. Her biggest supporter was Richard Hoagland, who plugged her work on the air and got her invited to Coast to Coast AM on two occasions. A very interesting dynamic soon developed within the 9/11 Truth community that still goes on to this day. On the one hand, we have the "Bentham Science Boys": individuals as Dr. Steven Jones (by far the most factual and non-digressive, which is probably why C2C AM didn't invite him), Dr. Niels Harrit, and Kevin Ryan, claiming they have evidence of not just ordinary thermite/thermate, but actually nanothermate in the destruction of the WTC towers; and on the other we have Judy Wood with her "scalar" theories. Wood and her backers actually out-right deny the evidence for molten steel.

Richard Gage.

To a large extent, this contrived debate between the "Bentham Science Boys" and Wood doesn't seem particularly successful, as Wood's theories and those of her allies, as John Lear, Morgan Reynolds, and MI5 "whistleblower" David Shayler, are simply so unbelievable that they can easily be ignored. Still, it appears that to this day Coast to Coast AM has been trying to instigate a debate between these elements, as has been done by various other alternative outlets as well. In his September 4, 2014 interview with Richard Gage, the founder of Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth, Noory just had to ask his guest about the theories of Judy Wood. On top of that, many of Noory's questions and some of Gage's answers are a little curious. Instead of addressing the recent breakthroughs in forcing NIST to admit a number of key mistakes in their WTC 7 computer model, the 30 minute interview (after more than four years of absence) featured a huge amount of speculation, largely the result of Noory's line of

questioning. It seems Noory is uncomfortable with bringing up certain questions, but is nevertheless forced to ask them. Here are a number of examples from the interview:

1. **First Noory** brings up the "oddity" of the terrorist passports being found at the WTC. I suggest readers read the account of firefighter John Moribito, who was probably the first to run into plane tickets, wallets, suitcases and body parts in the courtyard of the WTC complex after the impact of Flight 175.

2. **Noory:** *"In the truth movement ... a lot of people would say, and let's not even talk about the Pentagon..., that no planes hit the World Trade Center. I think that kind of hurts [the investigation]..."* Question 1: Why even bring it up then as the first question? Question 2: Why then has Coast to Coast AM been sponsoring these guests for years and years? Gage proceeds to give a lengthy and unnecessary reply.

3. **Noory's next question:** *"I think we shot down the plane in Pennsylvania. ... Why don't they simply announce that...?"* Gage says he agrees, but luckily steers it back to the WTC rather quickly.

4. **Next Noory question:** *"We're gonna talk about Building 7 when we come back in a moment, Richard, but what in terms of who did it? I'm convinced, of course, that those crazed terrorists from Saudi Arabia, they were involved [with] Osama bin Laden... But who is this group in government [that also did it?]"* Gage steers it back to the WTC questions.

5. **Noory:** *"To wire this up, Richard, with explosives: 1) How many explosives would you need; and 2) How do you do it?"* Gage goes into it and states that Ace Elevator and Stratesec/Securacom need to be investigated. Noory summarizes (emphasis Noory's): *"So your contention is that the Twin Towers AND Building 7 were WIRED UP with explosives MONTHS before the 9/11 tragedy?"* Gage confirms this view and goes in detail. Talks about FEMA's "vaporized" steel find.

6. **Noory:** *"Crashing the planes into the buildings, that was drama enough. ... Why do you think they decided... the perpetrators we'll talk about, to take down the buildings? ... To me it could be a ruse that something was in the building that they needed to hide..."* Gage concurs and a seven minute monologue follows: gold being heisted, corporations benefiting from war and controlling the media, a loss of civil liberties. At the end, after a question of Noory if 9/11 is similar to the JFK assassination cover up, Gage does mention the

prematurely removed steel and that NIST was controlled by the Department of Commerce.

7. **Noory then asks:** *"Could there have been some rogue organization ... acting on its own behalf without hardly anyone in government knowing...?"* Gage responds: *"Who has the power to have NORAD stand down? ... Who could have set up the drills who confused the air traffic controllers all over the country?"* These are very questionable theories at best and should be brought up at all. The FAA might be more to blame, for example, than NORAD. And I'm not aware of FAA traffic controllers being confused by military drills. Certainly New York and Boston Center did what they could.

8. **Next question of Noory:** *"Judy Wood... She contends that these buildings were taken down by some huge pulse weapon. What do you think of that theory?"* Gage starts making the case for nanothermite. Then he says: *"They have documented this in a 25-page peer-reviewed paper in the Bentham Open Chemical Physics Journal."* This journal is a scam. Anyone who transfers $600 to the journal's United Arab Emirates bank account can get anything published, even, as has been demonstrated, randomly-generated gibberish articles. Luckily, a monologue of several minutes follows in which Gage brings up a number of questions related to molten steel, extremely high temperatures and explosives. This is probably the kind of information they probably don't want on Coast to Coast AM.

9. **As a final question Noory asks:** *"Have you had other architects who do not agree with the theories of the 9/11 architects truth movement?"*

Let's face it, undoubtedly the most important guests related to 9/11 that Coast to Coast AM has invited are Richard Gage, Niels Harrit and Kevin Ryan. They have the credentials and the knowledge to really damage NIST's conclusions on the WTC collapses. Despite that, all have been backing bizarre no-plane, remote control, stand-down, and hijackers-still-alive theories, as well as bogus witness William Rodriguez, the WTC janitor who changed his testimony from 9/11 to claim the existence of basement bombs (and, bizarrely, is a one-time James Randi magician's assistant).

I also don't like the heavy focus of these individuals on the afore-mentioned "nanothermite", because the science cannot be verified by the reader at home, and some of their other prominent theories involving previously-molten micro-spheres and "vaporized" steel, skeptics have actually found counter-arguments to that will leave people in doubt. It

would be much better if these men simply focused on the molten steel, the extremely high temperatures, and the massive flaws and outright manipulations in the NIST report.

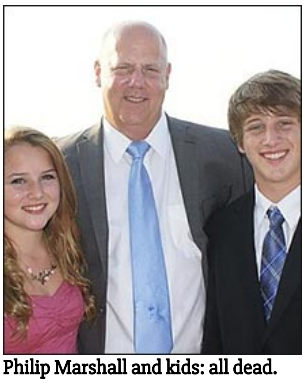
Another major problem, of course, is the never-ending promotion of their "peer-review" paper on nanothermite in the Bentham Open science journal. Gage wasn't a co-author of the paper, but as the founder of Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth does speak on behalf of these researchers.

Despite these major weaknesses of the "Bentham Science Boys", for obvious reasons Coast to Coast AM never preferred to have these persons on as guests. Gage was first brought on in June 2009, a few days after meeting George Noory at a Conspiracy Con event. From what I remember, it was a pretty decent interview. It certainly would have made many additional people skeptical of the WTC collapses. Gage was invited a second time in August 2010, but this time only to debate a professional skeptic: Dave Thomas, president of New Mexicans for Science and Reason (NMSR) and a fellow of James Randi's CSICOP. Harrit was brought on halfway during the program and provided with a skeptic of his own: Kim Johnson, also of New Mexicans for Science and Reason. Harrit was never invited again.

To my surprise, Ryan was invited in August 2013, promoting his book *Another 19*. I guess anomalies happen. Granted, Ryan is the most versatile of all 9/11 researchers, but combines very enlightening facts with total disinformation. A quick example of his Coast to Coast interview is his claim that *"Cheney gave a stand-down order as a plane approached the Pentagon"* (the testimony of 9/11's secretary of transportation Norman Mineta seems incorrect and in any case was referring to a shoot-down order; not a stand-down order). I believe that was originally Michael Ruppert's shtick. Ruppert was an occasional Coast to Coast AM guest and 1990s CIA drug trafficking disinformer who recently killed himself.

Philip Marshall: CIA-tied pilot who invented a bogus Saudi 9/11 link

You know who also killed himself besides Mike Ruppert? That would be fellow-Coast to Coast AM guest Philip Marshall, author of the 2012 book *The Big Bamboozle*. As mentioned, one of the most important aspects of 9/11 to discuss are the ties between the hijackers and Saudi elites. And in 2012, Marshall finally introduced that angle to Coast to Coast AM listeners, which, of course, at that point was hard to ignore because Senator Bob Graham was making his rounds in the media accusing the Saudis of 9/11 involvement.


Philip Marshall and kids: all dead.

In good Coast to Coast AM tradition, Marshall managed to invent a Saudi link of his own, through Pinal Airpark in Arizona, where he claims the hijackers were most likely trained with real Boeing airplanes by their Saudi handlers and with CIA oversight. This is an exploit of the fact that the 9/11 Commission couldn't establish why different hijackers had a lay-over in Las Vegas and the fact that various leading Saudis as superclass member Prince Turki al Faisal enjoyed spending time in Las Vegas. The Pinal Airpark link is nonsense though, because the hijackers only stayed once or twice in Las Vegas and no more than a day. I doubt that it would have been practical to fly them from Las Vegas, Nevada to Pinal Airpark, Arizona, have them take a flying lesson, and instantly take them back to Las Vegas so they can catch their plane in time.

Going through Marshall's book, it turns out he was involved with CIA cocaine pilot Barry Seal and Colonel Oliver North of Iran Contra fame. If anything, this provides us with yet another very decent hint as to which circles this disinformation is coming from: the Bush family - Bush, Sr. in particular, also a key suspect in 9/11.

A couple of months after Marshall's second interview on Coast to Coast AM, he decided to kill his dog, two teenage children and then himself. Apparently he was on anti-depressants. Pinal Airpark, by the way, was already known in fringe conspiracy circles over accusations that the CIA has been launching chemtrail planes from here. While the Evergreen company demonstrates that the CIA has been active at Pinal Airpark, the fact is that this location cannot be linked to 9/11.

Remaining: Jim Marrs, Jesse Ventura, Oliver Stone

Any other 9/11 researchers on Coast to Coast AM worth mentioning? Maybe. **Jim Marrs** has dabbled into the subject of 9/11, of course, but he dabbles into everything. Marrs is a major believer of bogus Majestic 12 theories and pushes the disinformation that the John F. Kennedy assassination took place over UFO-related affairs. In a recent book of his, Marrs also copied Philip Marshall's Pinal Airpark information. Despite Marrs lack of reliability, shows as Coast to Coast AM, Alex Jones and Rense continually allow him to write best-sellers.

Jesse Ventura might also be worth mentioning, as his show *Conspiracy Theories* has prominently dealt with 9/11 and included a little pushing of no-plane theories. There many peculiarities about Jesse Ventura, including the fact that (in good "liberal CIA" fashion) he is a raging open borders pushers and his long-time affiliation with Ross Perot's Reform

Party, which has all the hallmarks of a CIA front. Why? Well, for starters because Ross Perot has been a long-time financier and some time co-chair of the OSS Society, loaded to the brim with ex-CIA directors and DOD special operations veterans. Ventura is discussed in detail in ISGP's Hollywood article, however, so we can skip him here.

The same goes for "liberal CIA" asset **Oliver Stone**, the film director the 1991 pro-conspiracy (disinformation) movie *JFK* and the 2006 anti-conspiracy movie *World Trade Center*. Stone denies he believes in WTC demolition theories, but did not come across as too convinced when making this denial.

In contrast, top "liberal CIA" asset, **Michael Moore**, also discussed in great detail in ISGP's Hollywood article, when ambushed by a 9/11 truther holding a camera, has admitted that firefighters have come to him with questions of explosions over the years and that *"official investigations ... haven't even told us half the truth.* However, he forgot to put 95% of the questions into his 2004 Soros-backed breakthrough movie *Fahrenheit 9/11*. Michael Moore has never been allowed though on libertarian-leaning Coast to Coast AM.

The truth, for now: ISGP and Tony Szamboti

For those that may wonder, when it comes to 9/11, at this point I only support structural engineer Tony Szamboti. As far as I've been able to determine, he has his facts on the World Trade Center together and--knocking on wood--doesn't bother with any no-plane or related nonsense theories. He only needs to work a little on explaining technical terms to his audience. It's hard to imagine Coast to Coast AM inviting him though, certainly not for the entire two hours.

Szamboti's work has actually been represented to the government by attorney William Pepper, who received recognition in the 9/11 Truth community with his December 12, 2013 letter to Todd Zinser of the Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Commerce, detailing extremely problematic mistakes and omissions in NIST's WTC 7 computer model. In that capacity, Pepper represented Richard Gage's Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth. In the past Pepper has represented Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Bobby Kennedy who is being promoted by disinformers as being a patsy; Martin Luther King assassin James Earl Ray; and the King family versus the Lloyd Jowers accusations. It seems perfectly clear that Gage and Pepper are key representatives of Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth simply to help control the movement. Luckily, they also appear to be very restricted in the amount of disinformation they can put out, because the movement has grown too large, with a strong body of evidence existing against NIST. They don't have a whole lot of moving space these days.

Notes

1. rense.com/general63/commnts.htm (accessed: April 11, 2019): *"Comment:From Brian, 3-13-5. ... I used to be a huge fan of Art Bell... The first place I looked [after 9/11] was, of course, Art Bell's site. What he had on his homepage was that oh-so-familiar eagle with the tear in it's eye and a message that read "God Bless George W. Bush and the U.S.A." Well, I figured, I'm not gonna get any answers here...."*
2. georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010911-16.html (accessed: May 9, 2023; 'Statement by the President in His Address to the Nation'): *"These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."*
3. June 18, 2004, (Holocaust denier but prominent 9/11 "truther") Victor Thorn at Wingtv.net, 'Art Bell Responds to 9-11 Outrage': *"On the morning of Sunday, June 13, 2004, syndicated radio talk show host Art Bell betrayed, slapped in the face, and turned his back on every 9-11 researcher in this country (and the world). He did so by embarking on a venom-filled tirade where he called these truth-seekers "asinine," "reprehensible," "horrendous," and declared that they "didn't have a shred of proof" to substantiate their claims. Bell also made it known that he "couldn't believe elected officials would choose to kill thousands of its own citizens." Now, this isn't simply 'entertainment' as some have suggested. Rather, it is a direct attempt to influence millions of listeners..."*
4. coasttocoastam.com/guest/jones-alex-6312/ (accessed: May 9, 2023; list of Alex Jones appearances); coasttocoastam.com/show/2004-03-11-show/ (accessed: May 9, 2023): *"Alex Jones ... chronicled his infiltration into the Bohemian Grove..."*
5. coasttocoastam.com/show/2004-11-03-show/ (accessed: May 9, 2023; words are a description of the radio show)
6. Sep. 18, 2008, Alex Jones interview with Pentagon employee and 9/11 survivor April Gallop: *"Hmm, big passenger liner, even if it hit, its engines would have hit 20 yards out, 15 yards out. You would have seen those smash up or make holes, but it didn't. It was just this 16 foot hole and later, you know, they came in and dumped sand everywhere to make it look like it was worse and you've got some spools there and the grass is doing just fine. ... Classic black op to shoot a missile into there and say it was an aircraft and have it fly low and the doomsday aircraft above. Anything else you wanna add or any harrassment you went through? ... There she goes, Pentagon survivor April Gallop. And what an incredible radio show today, wooh! David Icke, coming up!)"*

7. coasttocoastam.com/guest/ruppert-michael-6331/ (accessed: May 9, 2023; list of Mike Ruppert appearances): *"April 14 2004: "Something is fundamentally broken," in the US government said Michael Ruppert..."*
8. *) Nov. 28, 2001, Mike Ruppert speech at Portland State University, promoted as popular 'The Truth and Lies of 9/11' video: *"My mother was a cryptographer and crypto-analyst for the Army Security Agency and [its 1952 successor] National Security Agency during World War II. She worked for secretary of state Cordell Hull [in that position 1933-1944]. She worked on the Japanese and Russian codes. ... This is my mother's separation from the NSA in December 1949, because she was gonna have babies. ... My dad was ... went to work for Martin Marietta and went to work on projects like the Titan IIIC, which put up all the CIA's Keyhole spy satellites. Relatives of my father were OSS. That's the forerunner of CIA and they were career at CIA at Langley. So everybody in the family had a [security] clearance. I used to come home from school and ask, "What's for dinner?" And mum would say, "I can't tell ya." That's a joke."*
   *) Dec. 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"Remember, I come from a spook family. ... I have some connections to Bobby Kennedy as a result of my CIA stuff. ... I was groomed by the same people in LAPD who had done the Bobby Kennedy thing. That was a CIA thing from start to finish. He was hypno-programmed. They were very heavy into research with LSD and with hypnosis."*
9. Ibid.
10. Dec. 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"My mother worked in the most secret section of the Army Security Agency: the Japansese codes. We had broken the Japanese codes and Roosevelt knew the Japanese were going to attack and let it happen."*
11. See biography and sources on Lowry Mays and Red McCombs in Coast to Coast AM's main article.
12. Ibid.

Appendix A: Guest biographies

Ben Chertoff

Appearance(s): March 5, 2005

- Freelance reporter.
- Joined Popular Mechanics in the Summer of 2004. Senior reporter for Popular Mechanics' February 2005 *9/11: Debunking 9/11 Lies*, later renamed to *9/11: Debunking 9/11 Myths*.

Dr. James H. Fetzer

Jim Fetzer appeared on Coast to Coast AM on: December 21, 2002; November 20, 2003; July 1, 2004 (rebroadcast); November 18, 2004; February 23, 2006.

- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Joe Firmage

Appearance(s): 1/8/99, 1/15/98, 8/3/99

- Major Rockefelle-allied UFO "research" financier who also became involved in 9/11 Truth.
- Biography in ISGP's main Coast to Coast AM article.
- 9/11 Truth-related biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Richard Gage

Appearance(s): June 9, 2009 (Noory); August 21, 2010 (debate); September 4, 2014 (30 minutes)

- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

David Ray Griffin

Appearance(s): June 16, 2005 (debate); February 23, 2006 (hour 2)

- June 16, 2005, Coast to Coast AM program summary, debate between Alex Jones and David Ray Griffin on the one hand and Peter Lance and Michael Levine on the other: *"Peter Lance and Mike Levine leaned towards the view that the government was negligent but didn't plan the attacks, while the other two panelists David Ray Griffin and Alex Jones suspect an "inside job"... Investigative reporter Peter Lance countered that Jones' theories were preposterous, and that by blaming a "shadow government" the effectiveness of al Qaeda is underestimated. Mirroring some of Lance's assertions, radio host Mike Levine said there is enough evidence to put people in front of a grand jury..."* To set the tone, Morgan Reynolds was the first hour guest.
- February 23, 2006, Coast to Coast AM program summary: *"[Main guest James Fetzer] In case of the WTC towers, the melting point of*

steel and the quick rate of the building's collapse could only be explained by a planned demolition, he said... fetzer also noted that in the Pentagon attack, the size of the impact in the building was too small for an airliner, and may have instead been hit by an A-3 Skywarrior. Fetzer also contended that the terrorists would have been incapable of piloting the planes into these precise targets, and that "neocons," such as those who were involved in the Project for the New American Century were the instigators of the 9-11 events. Appearing with Fetzer in the second hour was David Ray Griffin, the author of The New Pearl Harbor who concurred that the official story behind the WTC and Pentagon attacks doesn't jibe with the physics and chemistry of the evidence. Joining Fetzer in the third hour, was Morgan Reynolds [who supporters no plane theories for the WTC and the use of "scalar" weapons]."

- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Niels Harrit

Appearance(s): August 21, 2010 (in hour three, when Richard Gage was on)

- Involved with Steven Jones, Richard Gage and Kevin Ryan in the promotion of the nanothermite theory. Hardcore no planer pertaining to the Pentagon.
- Coast to Coast AM biography, '9/11 Debate' (invited on August 21, 2010 in hour three, when Richard Gage was on): *"Niels Harrit is an Associate Professor at University of Copenhagen--a chemist and university teacher... Harrit has co-authored a peer-reviewed paper along with Dr. Steven Jones and several others, documenting their discovery of a highly energetic, nano-engineered form of thermite in World Trade Center dust."*
- March 16, 2008, Niels Harrit, '9/11 - A roadblock or a shortcut to peace and democracy?': *"According to the OCT ["Official Conspiracy Theory"], the Pentagon was hit by AA Flight 77, a Boeing 757. Early photos taken of the impact site reveal a hole in the outer wall with a diameter of between 4.6 m and 5.5 m. A Boeing 757 is 38 m wide (wings) and 12 m tall (tail). It weighs more than 100 metric tons. There was no wreckage to be seen from an aircraft this size. The OCT simply cannot be right on this point. [Brings up David Ray Griffin's book]..."*
- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Sander Hicks

Appearance(s): May 20, 2012

- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Eric Hufschmid

Invited to Coast to Coast AM on August 25, 2004, after three years of refusal by Art Bell to have pro-9/11 Truth discussions on his show.

- Coast to Coast AM biography of Eric Hufschmid: *"Eric Hufschmid lost interest in school and the media during high school. He felt that the world was designed for people with the mind of a 12 year old. He decided that when he left home at age 19, he would never get a television or subscribe to any publications. He never bothered going to college. After a few years of working ordinary jobs he took a short course in computer programming, and eventually ended up in business for himself developing CAD/CAM software. After he noticed suspicious aspects of the September 11th attack, he sent email to professors, scientists, engineers, and other people to look into the attack. Nobody showed any interest, so he decided to publish his analysis of the September 11th Attack. His book is referenced by people around the world to support the accusation that the conspiracy is much larger than 19 Arabs. Today Eric thinks that the reason schools and the media are so idiotic is because there is a deliberate attempt to deceive people about the crimes that are occurring."*
- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Kim Johnson

Appearance(s): August 21, 2010 (debate between skeptics Kim Johnson and Dave Thomas and 9/11 truthers Richard Gage and Niels Harrit)

- Coast to Coast AM biography: *"Kim Johnson is an industrial physicist and works on the board for NMSR (New Mexicans for Science and Reason). He is also the past president of the New Mexico Academy of Science. He works with Dave Thomas with NMSR, and contends that the 9/11 attacks were indeed a terrorist attack."*

Alex Jones

Appearance(s): Very regular guest since 2004

- Coast to Coast AM biography in ISGP's main Coast to Coast AM article.
- No-planer biography in ISGP's no-planer list.
- Infowars show and person discussed in detail in ISGP's article *Alex Jones of Infowars Admits to CIA and "Army Special Forces" Family; Supports Death Squads, Dictators, Drugs, Disinformation ... and the CNP*.

Dave von Kleist

Appearance(s): August 18, 2004; May 16, 2006; November 26, 2007.

- 9/11 "researcher" infamous for promoting the theory that Flight 77 couldn't have hit the Pentagon, that some kind of cargo planes replaced Flight 11 and 175 at the WTC, and that some kind of missile was fired at the WTC towers from the undercarriage of the planes.
- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Peter Lance

Appearance(s): October 7, 2004 (three administrations guilty of "criminal negligence" over 9/11: Bush 41, Clinton, Bush 43); April 18, 2005 (Oklahoma City bombing; Ramzi Yousef plotting 9/11); June 16, 2005 (9/11 discussion); July 18, 2005 (London bombings); September 4, 2005 (Able Danger: Atta known a year before 9/11); December 17, 2005; January 7, 2006 (FBI/CIA covering up intelligence failures); April 3, 2006; April 17, 2006 (Iran's nuclear ambitions; Able Danger; TWA 800 cover up; reopening 9/11 investigation); August 10, 2006; December 14, 2006; January 13, 2007; March 10, 2007; September 29, 2007; October 11, 2007; April 13, 2009 (Al Qaeda threats and how the FBI/CIA have been protecting us from them); June 13, 2009 (Triple Cross book on muslim terrorism); July 19, 2009 (intelligence failures related to terrorism); November 8, 2009 (Islamic soldier recruitment); December 28, 2009 (Christmas Day terrorism attempt); May 6, 2010 (Times Square terrorist); May 22, 2010 (Anwar al-Awlaki); June 18, 2012 (Scarpa, Sr.); January 22, 2013 (Blind Sheikh); May 21, 2013 (Scarpa, Sr.); July 6, 2013 (TWA 800/9/11); March 10, 2015 (with John Gotti's son).

- Five-time Emmy winning investigative reporter.
- MA from Columbia, JD from the Jesuit Fordham University.
- Researcher for Ralph Nader's Center for The Study of Responsive Law early 1970s.
- Part of the first American crew into Indochina after the Vietnam War. Investigated the Gambino crime family. Appeared on Coast to Coast AM with John Gotti's son.

- Became an investigative correspondent for ABC News in 1981.
- Major focus after 9/11: FBI probe of WTC 1993 bomber Ramzi Ahmed Yousef.
- June 16, 2005, Coast to Coast AM program summary, debate between Alex Jones and David Ray Griffin on the one hand and Peter Lance and Michael Levine on the other: *"Peter Lance and Mike Levine leaned towards the view that the government was negligent but didn't plan the attacks, while the other two panelists David Ray Griffin and Alex Jones suspect an "inside job"... Investigative reporter Peter Lance countered that Jones' theories were preposterous, and that by blaming a "shadow government" the effectiveness of al Qaeda is underestimated. Mirroring some of Lance's assertions, radio host Mike Levine said there is enough evidence to put people in front of a grand jury... Specifically he cited a case where the FBI stopped Joe Weber, head of the Houston office of Homeland Security, from investigating al Qaeda fundraising efforts."*
- July 18, 2005, Coast to Coast AM: *"Investigative reporter Peter Lance returned to share his research and analysis on terrorism and war. In regards to the recent London bombings, he commented that "We're seeing the strength and resiliency of al Qaeda.""*
- September 6-13, 2001, Philadelphia City Paper, 'Roger and Me': *"Last week The New York Times reported that [from 1996 to 1999] former President Bill Clinton's half-brother, Roger Clinton, lobbied parole officials to pardon convicted heroin trafficker, Rosario Gambino. ... The newspaper reported that Clinton received a Rolex watch, plane tickets to Washington, D.C., expense money and a $50,000 loan to buy a house, all of which came from Rosario's son, Tommy Gambino. The article identified Rosario Gambino as an associate of the Gambino crime family in New York City -- a crime family that was founded by Rosario Gambino's relative, Carlo Gambino. Rosario has denied any relation. But to federal and state investigators in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and to law enforcement authorities in Italy, Rosario Gambino is much more than an organized crime associate. According to Italian law enforcement, when Rosario Gambino and his brothers came from Sicily in the mid-1960s, they were already "men of honor," made members of the Sicilian Mafia. ... In 1979 Rosario Gambino played a pivotal role in the Michele Sindona story. [P2 member] Sindona, an international banker and money launderer, was the banker for the Vatican, the governing Christian Democratic party of Italy, the Masons and the Mafia in Sicily. At the height of his power Sindona owned six banks in four countries, an international hotel chain, a food company, 500 corporations and one of the largest international currency brokerage firms in the world. But when Sindona bought the 18th largest bank in America, Franklin National Bank of New York, he stole so much*

money that the bank soon crashed. Billions of dollars were lost as Sindona's European banks collapsed the following week. Sindona was indicted in the U.S. and in Italy, and he disappeared in August 1979. His friends claimed that Sindona had been kidnapped, but Sindona flew to Sicily to meet with his "clients." Sindona was accompanied on his trip by John Gambino, Rosario's brother. Sindona eventually returned to the United States in October. When Sindona landed at JFK Airport, Rosario Gambino met him. ... In December 1984, Rosario Gambino and three others were convicted on drug related charges [they were importing heroin from Italy]. Rosario Gambino was sentenced to 45 years in prison. Said one New Jersey Police investigator, "To call Rosario Gambino a mob associate is like saying John Gotti was just a street corner thug. Rosario and his brothers were some of the most important Mafioso to ever operate in this country.""

- Michele Sindona: worked with every mafia boss in Italy (close to the Rosario Gambino) and the US; one of the most trusted Vatican financiers in the 60s and 70s; business partner of the Mormon bishop David M. Kennedy (Bohemian Grove camp Mandalay) to whom he was introduced by Bishop Paul Marcinkus of the Vatican Bank in 1963; funneled Opus Dei money to SMOM member Prince Valerio Borghese in 1965, a leader of the post-WWII Fascist International, together with the House of Savoy and Otto Skorzeny; business partner of Roberto Calvi since 1968; praised by Giulio Andreotti, the hidden head of the P-2 Lodge, an Opus Dei member, and a member of Le Cercle; close associate of Licio Gelli, the official head of the P-2 Lodge; due to excessive speculation his financial empire crumbled in the mid-1970s; ended up in jail for life, and after he threatened to talk, he was found poisened by cyanide in a maximum security prison.

John Lear

Appearance(s): Regular since the early 1990s.

- Son of the Learjet developer. Former CIA-linked pilot. On Coast to Coast AM and through other outlets, Lear has for decades been spreading stories about Bentwaters, Dulce, Area 51, alien-built human soul catchers on the moon, and no-plane theories for both the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. There's absolutely no truth to anything that he claims.
- Basic info on John Lear in ISGP's Coast to Coast AM article.
- Also included in in ISGP's no-planer oversight.

Susan Lindauer

Appearance(s): February 11, 2012;

- Former journalist and Congressional staffer. In November 1993 she was introduced by a friend of her father to a circle of national security conservatives. This inluded Dr. Richard Fuisz, who allegedly became her CIA handler from 1994 to 2001. Fuisz is a known former CIA operative in Damascus, Syria.
- Claimed she was a CIA back channel to Syria since 1995 and Iraq since 1996, with Fuisz her CIA handler.
- Richard Fuisz indications he is/was CIA:
  - As a young physician stationed at the Johnson White House in the 1960s.
  - Reported CIA station chief in Damascus, Syria in the 1980s. Fuisz answer: *"This is not an issue I can confirm or deny. I am not allowed to speak about these issues. In fact, I can't even explain why I can't speak about these issues."*
  - Alleged CIA ties of his businesses in Russia. Also not allowed to speak on that.
  - In 1988 he smuggled the first-ever Miss USSR Yulia Sukhanova out of Russia with the aid of Mikhail Khodorkovsky, a person who would later rise as the major Zionist oligarch behind Bank Menatep and YUKOS oil concern. Khodorkovsky has been tied to various curious deaths, the neocon, CIA and Zionist-linked IMF money laundering scandal, the Open Russia Foundation with Henry Kissinger and Jacob Rothschild, George Soros's International Crisis Group (which he joined together with Zbigniew Brzezinski) and has generally been one of the most important puppets of the West in Putin's Russia.
  - In 1992 Fuisz served as a primary source to the New York Times' Seymour Hersch that the CIA and MI6 had helped arm Iraq with Scud missiles launders, notoriously used on Israel during the first Gulf War.
  - Lindauer met Fuisz in late 1993 through mutual contact Paul Hoven, a person involved in the CIA during the Iran-Contra affair. She supported him in his claims that Ahmed Jibril of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine was the primary suspect in the 1988 Lockerbie bombing instead of Lybia's Gadaffi. Later claimed to have been attacked by Gadaffi's people over what she learned about the bombing.
  - Fuisz sits on the board of regents of Georgetown University, a nexus of CIA and other national security scholars. He and his brother created an annual scholarship here.
- Lindauer's second cousin Andrew Card was President Bush's chief of staff on 9/11. From 2000 to January 2003, Lindauer left letters at

the doorstep of Andy Card, asking him to convince Bush not to invade Iraq. Card and Lindauer last talked at the inauguration of Bush.

- In 2000 she told the Middle East Intelligence Bulletin that she had been subject to surveillane, threats, and was attacked after meeting with Libyan officials in 1995 to discuss what she had learned about the [Pan Am] Flight 103 bombing. At the time she began working for Fuisz, there was discussion that not Libya's Gaddafi but actually the Syrian Ahmed Jabril was behind the bombing, a theory also discussed at length by Time magazine.
- Fuisz and Lindauer fell out after the 9/11, disagreeing over the approach that would have to be taken. According to Fuiz, Lindauer was *"Arabist, but Arabist from the standpoint of trying to lift sanctions, so that children would do better, and trying to get medicines into countries--principally I'm talking about Iraq and Libya. ... Susan, in her discussions, went from benign, in my opinion, to malignant... These discussions changed and now involved a very strong seditious bent."*
- Arrested by the FBI on March 11, 2004 for having accepted a $10,000 from the Iraqi Intelligence Service in 2002. She denied receiving the money, but did confirm to have taken the trip. She also spoke to an FBI agent posing as a Libyan about the "need for plans and foreign resources to support resistance groups operating in Iraq." (vague). Robert Precht, Dean of the University of Michigan Law School, said the charges were "weak" and that Lindauer was more likely a "misguided peacenik."
- Was conducting peace negotiations with representatives of Iraq, Libya, Malaysia and Yemen. The U.S. intelligence services were spying on her regarding this.
- In jail in 2005-2006. Judges generally considered her unfit to stand trial, labeling her as delusial and mentally ill without any ties to the intelligence community.
- Columnist of Veteranstoday.com, the editor of which is Dr. James Fetzer. Stew Webb is among those invited to Veteran's Today radio show.
- Coast to Coast AM AM/veteran's Today biography of Lindauer: *"As a U.S. Intelligence Asset, Susan Lindauer covered anti-terrorism at the Iraqi Embassy in New York from 1996 up to the invasion. Independent sources have confirmed that she gave advance warning about the 9/11 attack. She also started talks for the Lockerbie Trial with Lybian diplomats. Shortly after requesting to testify before Congress about successful elements of Pre-War Intelligence, Lindauer became one of the first non-Arab Americans arrested on the Patriot Act as an "Iraqi Agent". She was accused of warning her second cousin, White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card and Secretary of State Colin Powell that War with Iraq would have*

catastrophic consequences. Gratis of the Patriot Act, her indictment was loaded with "secret charges" and "secret evidence." She was subjected to one year in prison on Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas without a trial or hearing, and threatened with indefinite detention and forcible drugging to shut her up. After five years of indictment without a conviction or guilty plea, the Justice Department dismissed all charges five days before President Obama's inauguration."

- Susan Lindauer speech (Youtube): *"All the things I've told are things that I did directly. I'm not relating what somebody else did or a conversation that somebody else had that has been reported to me. ... But what I'm going to tell you now is from somebody else, okay? ... I have been told by someone who saw the videos that at the World Trade Center from approximately August 23rd ... until approximately September 3rd... my friends says that between approximately 3 o'clock in the morning strange vans - the way he put it is "a couple of vans". ... A couple of vans arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning, after the janitorial trucks had left the building. That's very important, because they were able to identify the vans according to make, model, color - and there were no markings on the vans. But the janitorial vans did have markings. So they were able to distinguish that these are not the same vans. They know how janitorial trucks left the building and they actually tracked the paths the janitorial trucks took to drive home. Like the janitorial workers were driving down certain roads to get over to their houses and the CIA and the FBI and the NSA folks tracked those people home. And he was quite convinced that these are were the same trucks. And between the hours of 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock these trucks had never been in this building before. It was an anomaly, definitely. It wasn't like it was going on for months and months and continued. They showed up for 10 days, 10 or 11 days approximately; then they were never seen again. And that's when they believe they wired the building. And they do believe, my friend absolutely believes it was a thermate bomb. A thermite bomb with potential sulfur in it. .... I do believe that that helps to explain some of the missing pieces and I believe this is what happened: They had known about the terrorist attack for months. There was long-term advance knowledge. Assets are being watched. ... Mohammed Atta was an asset, trained by the United States government, supervised by the United States government, and I can assure you that assets are - and I'm speaking from personal experience - heavily controlled individuals. I was never dealing with Iraq and Libya without somebody paying extremely close attention to me at every stage. My phones were tapped and at one point they had wired my house. When they had the handover of the two Libyan men, I went to my basement the*

same day that they handed over the men, and the ceiling of my basement had been torn out and there were cable wires dangling from the ceiling, about a dozen cable wires. And they had a contractor come over to my house and he said: Wow, somebody really put a kick ass stereo system in your house! That's amazing, you have these wires going to every single room of your house, even in your bathroom. ... But the point is, there's no way these assets could have functioned without somebody knowing every single detail of what they were doing. There is no way they could have hidden. They could not have disguised their actions from their handlers, even if they tried to disguise it, it would not work. Believe me, it wouldn't work. ... So it's more likely that they were using Mohammed Atta to guide the conspiracy, to track the conspiracy, and then they discovered that they were bozo pilots, they were clowns. They weren't any good at this flying stuff. And now they had an agenda. The agenda was that when this attack happened they were gonna go to war with Iraq. But oh Gosh, we've got a problem now. Because the problem is now they are not going to be able to do the job. Oh, oh. Oh, what a bummer. ... The 1993 World Trade Center attack killed five people. The bombing of the USS Cole killed 12 people. And once the smoke clears and the catasthrophy, the chaos is over, and the noise is done, it's pretty - you know, there's not a lot of damage. Certainly not enough that would allow a government, a pro-war cabal, to throw itself into a new war with Iraq. ... It's not that they spontaneously wired the World Trade Center. They knew it was coming. They wanted to make sure that it had maximum damage when it hit. They knew they were gonna use the airplanes as a cover to demolish the buildings. ... No, no, there's both of it: both things happened. They knew the airplanes were going to be hijacked, so they used it as a cover to guarantee maximum destruction."

Mike Levine

Appearance(s): June 16, 2005 (siding with Peter Lance).

- DEA agent and CIA drug trafficking whistleblower. Story provided in ISGP's article on CIA drug trafficking.
- Prominently sided with Gary Webb in 1996.
- June 16, 2005, Coast to Coast program summary: *"A 4-hour panel discussion investigating theories behind 9-11 was held featuring four guests, all of whom expressed the belief that there are holes in the official story. Peter Lance and Mike Levine leaned towards the view that the government was negligent but didn't plan the attacks, while the other two panelists David Ray Griffin and Alex Jones suspect an*

"inside job" to varying extents. ...
Investigative reporter Peter Lance countered that Jones' theories were preposterous, and that by blaming a "shadow government" the effectiveness of al Qaeda is underestimated. Lance does believe that the U.S. government was negligent in its failure to detect the plot, and criminally culpable in its subsequent cover up of the facts.
Mirroring some of Lance's assertions, radio host Mike Levine said there is enough evidence to put people in front of a grand jury, to face charges related to the deceptions and ineptitudes perpetrated by governmental agencies. Specifically he cited a case where the FBI stopped Joe Weber, head of the Houston office of Homeland Security, from investigating al Qaeda fundraising efforts."

Jim Marrs

Appearance(s): Very regular guest since at least June 11, 1997

- Also a regular on Rense and the Alex Jones Show. Considered an expert on all things conspiracy: JFK, 9/11, the "New World Order", UFOs, fluoride and more.
- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Philip Marshall

Appearance(s): February 11, 2012; September 8, 2012.

- Both interviews with John B. Wells.
- Airline pilot since 1985 with Eastern Airlines and United Airlines.
- Past involvement with CIA cocaine pilot Barry Seal and Iran Contra's Colonel Oliver North.
- In his 2004 book, much touted by Wayne Madsen, Marshall reports on a non-existent CIA-Saudi-hijacker link to Pinal Air Park. Promotes the idea that the 9/11 hijackers were picked up from Las Vegas, Nevada and brought to Pinal Air Park, Arizona to be trained by Saudi and CIA handlers. This is an exploit of the 9/11 Commission having been unable to determine what some of the hijackers were doing when they were staying for a day in Las Vegas. Read: just one day, thus not long enough to be taken to Pinal Air Park for additional pilot training in large Boeing aircraft.
- 9/11 Commission: *"While Atta was in New Jersey, he, Hazmi, and Hanjour all purchased tickets for another set of surveillance flights. Like Shehhi, Jarrah, Atta, and Waleed al Shehri before them, Hazmi and Hanjour each flew in first class on the same type of aircraft they would hijack on 9/11 (a Boeing 757), and on transcontinental flights*

that connected to Las Vegas.This time,however,Atta himself also flew directly to Las Vegas, where all three stayed on August 13-14. Beyond Las Vegas's reputation for welcoming tourists,we have seen no credi=ble evidence explaining why, on this occasion and others, the operatives flew to or met in LasVegas. ... Atta's flight fromWashington,D.C.,arrived in Las Vegas within an hour of Hazmi and Hanjour's arrival.Ibid.The three hijackers stayed in Las Vegas only one night, departing on August 14. Detainee interviews have not explained the Las Vegas meeting site."

William F. Pepper

Appearance(s): December 18, 2011; April 22, 2012.

- Human rights attorney, specialized in international commercial law. Has represented governments around the world.
- Friend of Martin Luther King in the last year of his life. Represented King's killer, James Earl Ray. Believes Ray was framed by the U.S. government.
- Represented the King family in the King family vs. Loyd Jowers trial in 1998-1999. Jowers testified that Memphis police officer Earl Clark fired the fatal shots. Jowers appears to have been a very questionable individual, but the jury found Jowers guilty, as well as "governmental agencies". The King family was awarded the requested sum of $100. There's quite a bit of evidence that James Earl Ray most certainly was the shooter.
- In recent years he has represented Sirhan, Sirhan, the killer of Robert Kennedy.
- December 12, 2013, William Pepper letter, on behalf of Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth, to Todd Zinser of the Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Commerce: details serious manipulations in the NIST report on WTC 7. These appear to be very legitimate flaws.

Jon Rappoport

Appearance(s): regular since at least Aug. 29, 1999.

- All-round conspiracy guy: secret societies, 9/11, etc.
- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.

Morgan Reynolds

Appearance(s): June 16, 2005; February 23, 2006.

- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.
- Former professor at Texas A&M University, the same university of Clear Channel/Coast to Coast AM owner Lowry Mays, which has also been closely tied to the Bushes and national security elites. Coast to Coast AM biography: *"Morgan Reynolds, Ph.D., is professor emeritus at Texas A&M University and former director of the Criminal Justice Center at the National Center for Policy Analysis headquartered in Dallas, TX. He served as chief economist for the US Department of Labor during 2001-2, George W. Bush's first term."*
- June 9, 2005, Morgan Reynolds, 'Why Did the Trade Center Skyscrapers Collapse?': *"It is well-known that the hole in the west wing of the Pentagon, less than 18-foot diameter, was too small to accommodate a Boeing 757, but the North Tower's hole wasn't big enough for a Boeing 767 either, the alleged widebody airliner used on AA Flight 11..."*
- June 15, 2005, United Press International (as copied by the Washington Times of Sun Myung Moon), 'Former Bush Admin Economist Says Official Story of WTC Collapse 'Bogus'': *"A former Bush team member during his first administration is now voicing serious doubts about the collapse of the World Trade Center on 9-11. Former chief economist for the Department of Labor during President George W. Bush's first term Morgan Reynolds comments that the official story about the collapse of the WTC is "bogus" and that it is more likely that a controlled demolition destroyed the Twin Towers and adjacent Building No. 7. Reynolds, who also served as director of the Criminal Justice Center at the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas and is now professor emeritus at Texas A&M University said, "If demolition destroyed three steel skyscrapers at the World Trade Center on 9/11, then the case for an 'inside job' and a government attack on America would be compelling." Reynolds commented from his Texas A&M office, "It is hard to exaggerate the importance of a scientific debate over the cause of the collapse of the twin towers and building 7. If the official wisdom on the collapses is wrong, as I believe it is, then policy based on such erroneous engineering analysis is not likely to be correct either. The government's collapse theory is highly vulnerable on its own terms. Only professional demolition appears to account for the full range of facts associated with the collapse of the three buildings.""*
- June 16, 2005, Alex Jones' Infowars, 'Former Bush Admin Member Appears On Alex Jones Show; Says Government Complicit In 9/11': *"Former Chief Economist for the Department of Labor during President George W. Bush's first term Morgan Reynolds has made waves in the past few days after writing a detailed article stating tha the official explanation for the collapse of the twin towers and*

Building 7 was bogus. United Press International picked up on the story today and this forced a response from the Texas A&M University, at which Reynolds holds the title of Professor Emeritus-an honorary title bestowed upon select tenured faculty, who have retired with ten or more years of service. Dr. Robert M. Gates, President of Texas A&M University stated, "The American people know what they saw with their own eyes on September 11, 2001. To suggest any kind of government conspiracy in the events of that day goes beyond the pale.""

- June 16, 2005, Robert M. Gates statement, president of Texas A&M University (CIA deputy director 1986-1989; CIA director 1991-1993): *"The following is a statement from Texas A&M University regarding recent news reports about the collapse of the World Trade Center on 9-11. Dr. Morgan Reynolds is retired from Texas A&M University, but holds the title of Professor Emeritus-an honorary title bestowed upon select tenured faculty, who have retired with ten or more years of service. Additionally, contrary to some written reports, while some faculty emeriti are allocated office space at Texas A&M, Dr. Reynolds does not have an office on the Texas A&M campus. Any statements made by Dr. Reynolds are in his capacity as a private citizen and do not represent the views of Texas A&M University. Below is a statement released yesterday by Dr. Robert M. Gates, President of Texas A&M University: "The American people know what they saw with their own eyes on September 11, 2001. To suggest any kind of government conspiracy in the events of that day goes beyond the pale.""*
- June 16, 2005, Coast to Coast AM show summary, '9-11 Roundtable': *"A 4-hour panel discussion investigating theories behind 9-11 was held featuring four guests, all of whom expressed the belief that there are holes in the official story. Peter Lance and Mike Levine leaned towards the view that the government was negligent but didn't plan the attacks, while the other two panelists David Ray Griffin and Alex Jones suspect an "inside job" to varying extents. Alex Jones, a documentary filmmaker and political researcher, pointed towards a "shadow" government above Pres. Bush as orchestrating the attacks. The hijackers, he suggested, were government trained operatives, who believed they were part of a drill on September 11th and not on a suicide mission. The planes themselves, he continued, were flown by remote control into the WTC towers. Investigative reporter Peter Lance countered that Jones' theories were preposterous, and that by blaming a "shadow government" the effectiveness of al Qaeda is underestimated. Lance does believe that the U.S. government was negligent in its failure to detect the plot, and criminally culpable in its subsequent cover up of the facts. Mirroring some of Lance's assertions, radio host Mike Levine said there is enough evidence to put people in front of a grand jury, to*

face charges related to the deceptions and ineptitudes perpetrated by governmental agencies. Specifically he cited a case where the FBI stopped Joe Weber, head of the Houston office of Homeland Security, from investigating al Qaeda fundraising efforts. David Ray Griffin, Professor Emeritus at Claremont, argued that there is much that is disprovable about the official story of 9-11, and that a number of the government's explanations over specific events have changed over time. He noted that the Bush administration has referred to 9-11 as an "opportunity," and that the attacks could have been organized by them as a way of subsequently securing funding for such programs as the trillion-dollar weaponization of space."

- February 23, 2006, Coast to Coast AM show summary, '9-11 Theories & Evidence': *"Appearing with Fetzer in the second hour was David Ray Griffin, the author of The New Pearl Harbor who concurred that the official story behind the WTC and Pentagon attacks doesn't jibe with the physics and chemistry of the evidence. Joining Fetzer in the third hour, was Morgan Reynolds, former chief economist for the Labor Dept., who argued that al Qaeda had been set up as "patsies" in the style of Lee Harvey Oswald. "*
- August 13, 2007, Victoria Ashley, 'Discrediting By Association: Undermining the Case for Patriots Who Question 9/11': *"Currently, individuals like Norman Mineta, Curt Weldon, Daniel Ellsberg and Richard Heinberg are placed on the same lists with Morgan Reynolds, David Shayler, Judy Wood and James Fetzer. Given the history of these individuals in the 9/11 community, such mixing serves the opposite purpose of the ostensible premise of the site. If one actually clicks on the links of these last four individuals, listens to the talks, or reads the material, there is no question that mixed with the real claims, the bizarre core of what they are advocating amounts to utter nonsense. If the reader is not already aware, here's what they have presented to key audiences: On the day before the 5th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, Morgan Reynolds explained to a FOX News audience of millions: "there are no big Boeing crashes ... at all four events ... what you will see is a fake, cartoon display..." David Shayler explained to reporters at The Times, The Liverpool Echo, and in public appearances recorded on video, that the Trade Center jetliner crashes where faked using "missiles wrapped in holograms", and that: "... there is little evidence to show that jets went into the buildings ... Watch the footage frame by frame and you will see a cigar-shaped missile hitting the World Trade Centre." ... Jim Fetzer is the primary force behind publicity and press releases for the claims of Judy Wood and Morgan Reynolds, advocating endless investigation into every possible scenario imaginable."*

Kevin Ryan

Appearance(s): August 31, 2013

- Biography in ISGP's no-planer list.
- Coast to Coast AM: *"Kevin Ryan is the co-editor of the Journal of 9/11 Studies and a whistleblower from Underwriters Laboratories. He has contributed to many books and scientific articles on the subject of 9/11, and has made presentations around the U.S. and Canada. He has appeared on National Public Radio, Air America Radio, Pacifica Radio, C-SPAN Book TV, Free Speech TV, and Colorado Public Television. "*
- Coast to Coast AM: *"Ryan Counter-terrorism czar Richard Clarke had a relationship with the United Arab Emirates."*
- Kevin Ryan is by far the best and most versatile researcher of the 9/11 Truth community. He has no love for ISGP, however, at all. Among the authors of the "peer reviewed" paper *Active Thermitic Material Discovered in Dust from the 9/11 World Trade Center Catastrophe* in the scammy Bentham Science journals, which publishes just about anything, even nonsensical automatically-generated papers, if one is willing to pay $800 to a bank account in the United Arab Emirates. And while he usually completely avoids the question if Flight 77 hit the Pentagon, he does have a tendency to claim that the hijackers are still alive and that Flight 77 was remote controlled, possibly even replaced by another large plane. February 26, 2012, Kevin Ryan, Nation of Islam speech (Richard Gage also a speaker), '9/11: What really happened and why?': *"The alleged hijackers were also not immortal. And what I mean is that half of them were reported to be still alive after 9/11. Another training school employee later said about Hanjour*: *"I'm still to this day amazed that he could have flown into the Pentagon. He could not fly at all." It's doubtful that the best trained fighter pilots could have executed the maneuver that supposedly crashed a 757 into the Pentagon, but many of the witnesses talked about Flight 77 having been flown just like a remote guided missile. And it just so happens that in August 2001 the United States military had conducted successful state of the art tests on remote control of a large Boeing airliner. The equipment needed for this was located in a trailer, just like the construction trailers that were located outside the Pentagon impact zone. If Flight 77 was being flown by remote control it would explain why the hijack code was not entered. It could explain why the plane remained on autopilot as it was hijacked and turned around. ... [On one of Ryan's slides:] Other things the 9/11 Commission ignored: ... The testimony of WTC custodian William Rodriguez, concerning explosions in the towers [also mentions Sibel Edmonds]."* While there are most definitely questions to be asked, Ryan is making questionable claims here. First of all, William

Rodriguez is just about the only WTC survivor around who blatantly changed his testimony to fit the idea that bombs were located in the basement of the building. He's lying, simple as that, but promoted everywhere -- and Ryan is helping him. Secondly, Ryan clearly insinuates that a 757 may not have crashed at all at the Pentagon and that it may even have been a missile. Third, besides the fact that trailers can be found in many different places, why would the equipment for a remote controlled Boeing be located immediately outside the Pentagon? Also, while it is true that Hanjour, by all accounts, was a terrible pilot, he did obtain his pilot's license and completed a Boeing 737 course. 2004, 9/11 Commission Report, pp. 226-227: *"Hanjour was able to obtain his private pilot's license. Several more months of training yielded him a commercial pilot certificate, issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in April 1999. ... In early 2001, he started training on a Boeing 737 simulator at Pan Am International Flight Academy in Mesa. An instructor there found his work well below standard and discouraged him from continuing. Again, Hanjour persevered; he completed the initial training by the end of March 2001."* Also, one of his instructors stated he would have been able to fly Flight 77 the way he did. September 23, 2001, Newsday, 'Tracing Trail Of Hijackers': *"Even though Hanjour showed a federal pilot's license and a log book cataloging 600 hours of flying experience, chief flight instructor Marcel Bernard declined to rent him a plane without more lessons. ... Despite Hanjour's poor reviews, he did have some ability as a pilot, said Bernard of Freeway Airport. "There's no doubt in my mind that once that [hijacked jet] got going, he could have pointed that plane at a building and hit it," he said."* Remote control is speculation for which there's simply no evidence. And looking at the claims of Ryan that the hijackers may still be alive, that's been completely disproved many years ago. Clearly he is using it to insinuate that Flight 77 may not have hit the Pentagon.

- Promotes the idea that Flight 93 was shot down. I have little opinion on this. Reportedly no other planes were witnessed on radar in the vicinity of Flight 93 when it went down while the cockpit data recorder seems to reveal that the Flight 93 passengers were about to break into the cockpit. After a failed evasive maneuver to throw the passengers around the plane, the hijackers in a rather unemotional fashion decided to crash it prematurely. The point is: it's a distraction. The real question is why Flight 93 would have reached its target if it hadn't crashed. It should have been shot down.

Mike Ruppert

Appearance(s): April 14, 2004; June 10, 2004; January 12, 2006; October 8, 2012.

- Came out of an Army Security Agency/NSA, OSS and CIA-involved family. He claims that while working for the LAPD in the 1970s, he was recruited by the same guys who helped the CIA kill Bobby Kennedy (which would be the Ted Shackley-Richard Helms-George Bush group also tied to 9/11). For some reason rebelled against this group over drug trafficking practices, which he claims to have known about since 1977.
  - November 28, 2001, Mike Ruppert speech at Portland State University, promoted as popular 'The Truth and Lies of 9/11' video (almost fully filled conference hall, probably about 200-300 people): *"My mother was a cryptographer and crypto-analyst for the Army Security Agency and [its 1952 successor] National Security Agency during World War II. She worked for secretary of state Cordell Hull [in that position 1933-1944]. She worked on the Japanese and Russian codes. By the way, we did know that the Japs were going to attack Pearl Harbor and yes, we did let it happen. This is evidence that I would present. This is my mother's separation from the NSA in December 1949, because she was gonna have babies. She didn't have me until '51. But my dad was also recalled into the the Air Force during the Korean War. He went to work for Martin Marietta and went to work on projects like the Titan IIIC, which put up all the CIA's Keyhole spy satellites. Relatives of my father were OSS. That's the forerunner of CIA and they were career at CIA at Langley. So everybody in the family had a [security] clearance. I used to come home from school and ask, "What's for dinner?" And mum would say, "I can't tell ya." That's a joke."*
  - December 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"Remember, I come from a spook family. ... My mother worked in the most secret section of the Army Security Agency: the Japansese codes. We had broken the Japanese codes and Roosevelt knew the Japanese were going to attack and let it happen. ... The United States was mortally wounded on November 22, 1963, but the coup-de-grace was delivered with the assassinations of Bobby Kennedy [at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles] and Martin Luther King in 1968. And I was alive then. And I have some connections to Bobby Kennedy as a result of my CIA stuff. I was only a sophomore in high school, but LAPD handled that. And I was groomed by the same people in LAPD who had done the Bobby Kennedy thing. That was a CIA thing from start to finish. He was hypno-programmed. They were very heavy into research with LSD and with hypnosis. ...*

My father was a radar intercept officer [in Korea]. So I grew up with NORAD and scramble procedures and how it worked."

- May 5, 2012, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"My experience is, especially coming from the background that I come from, you know, from the high security clearance for both of my parents, my dad being in advanced space systems, missile programs..."*

- In 1993 "liberal CIA" asset David MacMichael, who has been hanging around over the years with disinformers as Rockefeller ufologist and new ager Daniel Sheehan and Pentagon no-planer Colonel Karen Kwiatkowski, informed Ruppert about the questionable CIA drug trafficking case surrounding Dee Ferdinand-Carone. Subsequently Ruppert mixed this case with equally questionable ones as the Colonel Cutolo Affidavit, the Bill Tyree murder trial, and the revelations of Gene "Chip" Tatum.
- Did Ruppert really do this? Because Ruppert is a known con artist.
  - December 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"One of the earlier stories we broke: Barry Seal used to own a Beachcraft King Air 200, it's a really [great] plane. ... It's a Rolls Royce plane. And I got a tip: the same plane that Barry Seal owned was George W. Bush's plane, Texas state plane, when he was governor. He was using Barry Seal's plane when he was governor. And I broke the story and AP picked it up from me. Reuters picked it up."*
- Ruppert's primary leap to fame was for his November 1996 confrontation with CIA director John Deutch over CIA drug trafficking in the aftermath of Gary Webb's publications. Became an investigator into CIA drugs and, in the 2001-2004 period, of 9/11. Produced 'Truth and Lies of 9/11' and published his book 'Crossing the Rubicon' in 2004. Has drawn a lot of questionable conclusions about 9/11, but is one of the few in the 9/11 Truth community who did not support the no-plane-at-Pentagon theory. Then again, Ruppert claims to not care about any physical evidence, also not with regard to the WTC. Became a rather extreme new ager who believed in apocalyptic global warming. Like Gary Webb, Ruppert committed suicide.
- November 28, 2001, Mike Ruppert speech at Portland State University, promoted as popular 'The Truth and Lies of 9/11' video (almost fully filled conference hall, probably about 200-300 people), 22:00: *"What happened after this, John Deutch was guaranteed an appointment by Bill Clinton to become the next secretary of defense. My confrontation with John Deutch cost him that appointment. [loud cheering]*
  My good friend, Dick Gregory [1960s-1970s civil rights and feminist "liberal CIA" activist; co-author with CIA conspiracy disinformer Code Name Zorro about the MLK assassination; pushed the theory that we didn't land on the Moon, etc.],

whom I just did a radio show with on Thanksgiving day, called me up and said he was talking to some people in Washington and they just chewed him up one side down the other because he just looked like a fool. *[Actually, on December 17, 1996, top secret information, including Special Access Programs, were discovered on Deutch personal laptop at home, connected to a modem. This caused years-long controversy for Deutch until pardoned by outgoing President Clinton. Even after that, Deutch remained a key member of the superclass.]"*

- By 1998 he was spreading extremely obvious disinformation on the 1968 Robert Kennedy assassination:
  - Aug/Sep 1998 issue, Tom Dooley for Eclectica Magazine (eclectica.org), 'Michael Ruppert: An Interview': *"Bobby Kennedy was not killed by Sirhan Sirhan. Out of 76 witnesses in the pantry that night, not one placed Sirhan in a position where he could've fired the shots which killed RFK. The autopsy was irrefutable in its findings that the fatal shots were fired from one to three inches behind RFK's right ear. Sirhan never got behind or close enough to accomplish that. ...*
    Sirhan was a hypno-programmed patsy, firing loud blanks as a distraction from the real assassins, one of whom was Thane Cesar, a private security guard just hired out of Lockheed. ... The fact that Sirhan was firing blanks has nothing to do with the fact that probably fifteen or more REAL shots were fired. I am very familiar with the bullet holes in the door jams and the walls. Sirhan's gun held only eight rounds. Many more than that were fired and analysis of tape recordings proves that."
    - Listen to the Pruszynski recording, read all the original witness accounts, read that the Polka Dot Dress controversy is due to confusion and later disinformation, learn that the "bullet holes" in the door jams weren't bullet holes at all - and you realize that the official story is true. There are only some questions as to Sirhan's associates.
- Apart from the John Deutch confrontation, Ruppert is best remembered for his website From The Wilderness, to which Daniel Hopsicker used to be a contributing editor, and his 2004 book *Crossing the Rubicon*, in which he questionably argued for a stand-down theory by Dick Cheney.
  - Broke with Daniel Hopsicker due to his peak oil obsession and because he had accepted four paid overseas speaking engagements from a controversial scam company called Pinnacle Quest International (PQI). His disinformative friend/mentor Catherine Austin Fitts was also involved in PQI. Bizarrely, Ruppert kept praising and protecting the company.
- Catherine Austin Fitts, whom Ruppert considered a *"mentor"* and *"friend"*, first wrote for Ruppert's From The Wilderness in 1999. A year earlier she had joined the Arlington Institute of John Petersen (C2C AM; Woolsey friend), Mormon Rockefeller ally and Majestic 12

documents promoter Joe Firmage (C2C AM), and CIA director James Woolsey. Ruppert's peak oil and sustainable development ideas came to overlap a lot with Woolsey's - which Ruppert remarked on in a speech. In 2004 Fitts wrote the introduction of Ruppert's 'Crossing the Rubicon' book.

- Ruppert always refused to deal with WTC controlled demolition evidence, from right after 9/11 until well after the release of the NIST report:
  - November 28, 2001, Mike Ruppert speech at Portland State University, promoted as popular 'The Truth and Lies of 9/11' video (almost fully filled conference hall, probably about 200-300 people), 13:00: *"[Shows Zapruder film:] You look at this tape and there's clear, convincing, incontrovertible evidence, yet what good has it done us? What has it done to change the government? ... You can play that all you want and it doesn't change anything. ... We are not going to talk about: Were there explosives in the building? Were the planes piloted by remote control? Any of those questions, because they are speculative questions that [don't] change anything. ... We are not here tonight for proof. We are not gonna have armchair discussions."*
  - April 21, 2009, mikeruppert.blogspot.com, 'A Presidential Policy (Updates)' ("MCR", a.k.a. Mike Ruppert in the comment section) (he's right that the post is questionable, but he's sweeping everything under the rug in very silly ways): *"The building demolition crap will not be injected into my list -- ever. From a legal standpoint nothing of what your posts are about is legally admissible evidence and proves nothing. Even if thermite were used, this so-called evidence (which wouldn't be considered by any court) does nothing to prove who put it there does it? This is a distraction I won't permit. ...*
    I learned a long time ago that if COINTELPRO isn't nipped in the bud early it gets real "expensive" later on. Go back and read FTW and what I wrote about physical evidence for the last eight years. Did you read Rubicon? That's the last 9/11 physical evidence post I'll allow here."
  - December 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast, 1:20:00: *"[Joe Rogan:] Are you in the school that the buildings were also rigged to implode?*
    [Ruppert:] I'm schizophrenic on that. Because I don't believe the planes caused the buildings to crash. [But] I wouldn't touch it, because you couldn't prove it in court. The book that I wrote is legally admissible in court. There's no chain of evidence with the buildings. You can't prove it in court. ... I built my case from the framework of can I get this into court. You can't get building collapses into court, because there is no chain of custody on the

evidence from the day of September the 11th until now. ... That's called in the intelligence business a red herring [trying to prove the WTC was demolished]. [It] takes you away from the fact. I proved without arguing that the buildings collapsed, that the U.S. government did executive the attacks of 9/11."

- Mike Ruppert on 9/11, apart from his ignoring of the WTC collapse issue:
  - December 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast, 1:19:00: *"Rubicon is like the 2nd or 3rd largest selling book on 9/11. It's been read all over the world. The U.S. government can't admit that I exist. ... My book, Crossing the Rubicon, and it proves it: Dick Cheney was the mastermind and executed September the 11th. I'll take it to court. The book is in the Harvard Business Library. ... [Cheney] was fully aware of peak oil. Iraq has the second largest oil reserves on the planet. ... Those planes were flown by remote control. I come from an Air Force family. Look, what do you think all these drones are for?*

    In May of 2001 George Bush gave control of all war game exercises in the country to Dick Cheney. Never been heard of before. Also, NORAD scramble procedures were rewritten before the attacks 9/11. But on the day of September the 11th, I discovered, and I have the evidence in the book, including an on-the-record email of an Air Force major, Don Aires at Tyndall Air Force Base, and there were war game exercises that were scheduled. Now, normally the North East Air Defense Sector [NEADS], ANG [Air National Guard], International Guard pilots, there's like 50-60 planes available in all the states in NEADS. But there were war game exercises that Dick Cheney had scheduled that sent like 80% of the fighters from North East Air Defense Sector [NEADS] to Alaska, Canada and Greenland for war game exercises on the day of September 11th.
    ...
    So now you have no fighters. But there was one war game exercise, Vigilant Guardian I believe it was, that injected 24 false radar blips onto the screen of the North East Air Defense Sector as the hijackings took place. Now, picture, you're an air traffic controller looking at your screen, right? You've got a hijack alert, boom, and you've got this war game exercise and you cannot pick the hijack out of the 24 false blips. And now you've got only 8 fighters left in the North-East Defense Sector. They have to fly in pairs, you've got to have a wingman.
    That's how I pieced it together how it was done. The planes were easily flown by remote control. I believe in New York City the remote control was operated out of WTC 7, so that is why

they had to destroy WTC 7. ... The war games, they were all under [Cheney's] control. ... There were 12 which I call patsies. They were sacrificial hijackers. They were never meant to live anyway. They were on the planes. The planes were flown by remote control, because ... of the plane into the Pentagon. That was a maneuver some of the most experienced guys on the planet couldn't make [that's discredited]. ... None of those maneuvers could have been performed by any of those people. ... These guys weren't licensed to fly a regular old Cessna. ... I and [the communist-globalist 9/11-no-planer and chemtrails pusher] Michel Chossudovsky and some great work was done by Daniel Hopsicker... So I wasn't alone. ... and Paul Thompson [of the Center for Cooperative Research/History Commons]. We were really the four guys who did 90 percent of the 9/11 research [an incredible over-exaggeration]."

- 2004, Mike Ruppert, 'Crossing the Rubicon', pp. 335-336: *"In April and May of 2004 I found it after author [and Pentagon-no-planer, and old Esalen Institute network and Reagan-Bush government spook] Barbara Honegger, a senior military affairs journalist with the Department of Defense, and a talented, if erratic [read: batshit crazy WTC hologram planes-pusher], 9/11 researcher named Nico Haupt had again started asking questions in a 9/11 Internet discussion group about the role of war game exercise on that day. Only one -- Vigilant Guardian -- was known or had been publicly mentioned at that time. Starting in August of 2002 Honegger had mentioned Vigilant Guardian and had suggested that the hijackers and/or their controllers had to have somehow learned that date of a wargame to piggyback their attacks on top of it. ...*

  This writer did not become aware of Honegger's wargame research until she refined her original story into a May 2003 story title "The Ides of March." After reading that article I too walked away believing that Honegger was arguing that there had been some kind of defection within the government. ...

  In 2004 when Honegger and Haupt began compiling and posting research about previously undisclosed 9/11 wargames, it was immediately clear that they were on to something big. In the spring of 2004 I asked Honegger for, and received, a fairly complete list of every known wargame article (especially the newest). Honegger sent a shocking body of mainstream press stories. ... Honegger's material was good and I was only able to find one or two small stories that she and Haupt missed. What they revealed, however, has become -- in my opinion -- the Holy Grail of 9/11 research."

- Mike Ruppert's 9/11 "Truth" manipulations:
  - Refused to look at the WTC controlled demolition evidence.

- Conconted a simplistic, false conspiracy theory that *"Dick Cheney was the mastermind and executed September the 11th."* Supposedly Cheney was this sole mastermind by scheduling war games as Vigilant Guardian and Global Guardian on 9/11, which inserted false radar data on the screens and drew fighter jets away from the North-East Coast.
  - Ruppert's scenario is just an utterly simplistic way of looking at the situation. First of all, these exercises appear to have caused no more than 30 seconds to a minute delay, according to a testimony of a NORAD official.
  - In addition, the key failures on 9/11 were George Bush, Donald Rumsfeld and the FAA's counterterrorism unit, headed by former Osama bin Laden hunter General Mike Canavan.
- Ruppert was among those 9/11 "Truth" disinformers who twisted Norman Mineta's peculiar 9/11 Commission account into meaning that Cheney issues a stand-down order for Flight 77, even though in all likelihood it was a shoot-down order.
- Ruppert took his war games scenario from DOD "journalist" Barbara Honegger, a Pentagon-no-planer, and old Esalen Institute network and Reagan-Bush government spook; and the utterly batshit crazy Nico Haupt, who has been pushing hologram theories for the WTC impacts.
- Claimed as a matter of fact that the 9/11 planes were flown by remote control, based on the "impossible" turn made by Flight 77. This impossible turn has been completely discredited. It was very much possible.

- Became a hyper-apocalyptic peak oil advocate around 2004. Never focused on alternatives as thorium, E-Cat, Blacklight Power, the Sun Catalytix Corporation, or Helium 3, or temporary ones as shale oil and traditional nuclear power. Cars driving on water (in the traditional matter) was also not seen as a solution by Ruppert, because of the increased need for rare chemicals in car batteries and the fact that the power to split hydrogen and oxygen would still require a form of traditional energy. Launched Collapse Network in 2010 and began his Lifeboat Hour radio podcast in 2011.
- December 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"Where we are right is like the mega-end... The global economy is imploding right now. Europe is dead. ... We're on the cusp of the crash ... of everything. ... The people that run the infinite growth monetary paradigm system which to identify now would be the owners of the Federal Reserve, the Bank of International Settlements and the City of London. Let's start there. ... The sick bastards are deliberate letting things crash. ... They know the outcome of this. They know that the outcome of their actions would be either through climate change, which is well under way. We have*

mass extinctions now. ... Billions of tons of methane that's now being released from the tundra in Arctic Siberia. That's an important tipping point. We've destroyed the environment. ... The top soil we're used to grow food on is nothing but dust. It's a sponge on which they pour chemicals made from oil and natrual gas. So people are gonna starve to death. ... Or it crashes to the point of thermo-nuclear war. ... The Occupy movement around the world. Anonymous is kicking ass out there right now."

- December 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"I was the press spokesman for Ross Perot in Los Angeles county in 1992, at the time that Ross Perot was ahead of both George Bush and Bill Clinton in the polls."*
- November 15, 1996, Mike Ruppert famously confronts CIA director John Deutch at a Los Angeles town meeting about allegations of CIA drug trafficking (Gary Webb), held in a high school auditorium with 1,200 people present: *"I will tell you, Director Deutch, as a former Los Angeles police narcotics detective that the Agency has dealt drugs throughout this country for a long time. Director Deutch, I will refer you to three specific operations: Amadeus, Pegasus and Watch Tower. I have Watch Tower documents heavily redacted by the Agency. You see, I was personally exposed to CIA operations and have been recruited by CIA personnel, who attempted to recruit me, in the late seventies to become involved in protecting Agency drug operations in this country. ... For the record, my name is Mike Ruppert, R-U-P-P-E-R-T. I did bring this information out 18 years ago and I got shot at and forced out of LAPD because of that. I've been on the record 18 years non-stop and I'll be happy to give you congressmen anything I have."*
- May 5, 2012, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"Those hearings followed [Gary Webb's] stories. ... I owe Gary a lot, because his book series brought that out and then after that Gary and I kinda became united. I have a book he autographed to me of the Dark Alliance that says 'To Michael, who was there before I was. Gary Webb.' You know... Yeah, he did, he did [commit suicide]. ... Not at all [fishy that he shot himself in the head twice]. ... I spoke to every family member. I spoke to his wife, his ex-wife, his children, his mother. And he had spent weeks before that changing insurance policies, moving stuff back into his mother attic and mailing letters. You know, it was really well planned. ... You see what are called hesitation marks. ... That's what the first shot did: it went, it just kinda lodged in his jaw. It didn't hit the brain. So he walked, you know, let me just save it from there. And after that, he finished it. He left a note on the door: call paramedics. ... Oh, it can happen, but it's a rare thing."*

- May 5, 2012, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"I'm on 2.5 beautiful acres. What I see is the goddess. I see Mother Earth. I see the planet. ... It's like the most amazing biodiversity I've ever seen. ... I'm into native American sprituality and in Gaia-ism, so I'm aware of prophecies. I think Mother Earth is alive and, anyway. ... I think I've had past lives. I don't know for sure. It hasn't been revealed to me yet. I've just recently started asking for my spirit name. I think it's time I had one and it has to come from someone. ... Isiah 48:10: Lo, I have not chosen thee with silver or with gold. I have refined thee in the furnace of affliction. ... No, no, I can't possess something [the name "Starfox"] that belongs to the fox. That's the fox's magic. ... I also think I'm alive because spirit wants me alive. I've had spirit intervene so many times in my life. ... DMT, I approach that very spiritually. ... I really believe what I said in the movie, that our species is being forced to choose whether to evolve or perish." ... Fox medicine is very important. I've had a couple of very powerful encounters with foxes. Fox medicine in Native American spirituality makes you invisible. In other words, I am invisible to the powers that be.*
- December 27, 2011, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"I had a good friend, Matthew Simmons. He had been the world's largest energy investment banker. He was colleague of mine in the peak oil movement for many years. He died, I think, well, I won't say that yet. He died under mysterious circumstances to me. But he knew all about the gulf. And it was atotal blowout. The seabed is destroyed. He was telling the truth. There was the shaft of Deepwater Horizon that went down and what's happened is that the whole seebed is fractured all around it and there's no way to control it."*
- May 5, 2012, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"You think there's star gates? [Ruppert: Something like this, yes.] And does Dick Cheney know about this shit? Is that why he got a new heart? That motherfucker! That motherfucker is trying to stay alive. [Ruppert: He's determined to stay alive.] Crazy, right? He must know something. I do medicine journeys as part of my spiritual practicies. And it's very important to me that I always approach medicine with a clear intent and it's always to learn and seek something."*
- May 5, 2012, Mike Ruppert on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast: *"Our computers [at FTW] were smashed in the [Pat] Tillman series. I mean, police falsified reports linked to editors who were having sex with children and for defrauding.... My computers were smashed in part 5 of the Tillman series. That was right when we were nailing Donald Rumsfeld and he was eventually forced to resign. ... The series was being written by Stan Goff [Special forces Ranger and Delta veteran 1970-1996; anti-communist hardliner who became an anti-war activist and*

briefly joined the US Communist Party; published by Counterpunch and the Huffington Post]... my military affairs editor at From The Wilderness. Stan is a retired master sergeant from the special forces, Delta. Stan taught at West Point. Stan is just one of the most amazing writers and human beings ... I met in my whole life. Brilliant guy. ... Pat's mom, Mary, contacted me to get in touch with Stan. And I immediately said we'd publish anything. ... I caught some things that helped, but Stan wrote the 7 part series that proved that Pat had been killed by friendly fire at close range. And the silver star awarded him I think was probably the most offensive thing for many in the military. So we broke that story. ... I think Mary believes that it's possible that her son was murdered. I think she said so. She said it to me. ... Pat hung around a lot with special forces and that's kind of a no-no... Anyway, that's just the way it works. And I think he was something of a grand-stander a little bit."

Oliver Stone

Appearances on Coast to Coast AM: December 16, 2012; October 27, 2013.

- Biography in ISGP's "Liberal CIA" article.
- The oh-so-liberal director of the 1991 pro-conspiracy movie *JFK* and the 2006 anti-conspiracy movie *World Trade Center*. Isn't it interesting that since at least 1998 he has been close to persons as David Rockefeller, Carla Hills (AIG), CIA deputy director Frank Carlucci and the so-called ultraconservative former CIA director James Schlesinger? This article puts these people right in the middle of the 9/11 conspiracy. And isn't it interesting that Stone, in his movie, makes the collapse of the South Tower really sound like a controlled demolition? **Update:** the money for the movie *JFK* was put up by Hollywood billionaire Arnon Milchan, today known as a key agent of Israel. Recruited by Shimon Peres, Milchan helped Israel acquire uranium.
- January 14, 1998, Miami Herald, 'Coalition forms to urge withdrawal of Cuban embargo': *"A group of business, government and religious leaders announced Tuesday the creation of a coalition to press for ending the U.S. ban on sales of food and medicine to Cuba. The group, called Americans for Humanitarian Trade With Cuba, includes David Rockefeller, chairman of his family's trust; Archer Daniels Midland chairman Dwayne Andreas; and former U.S. officials Carla Hills, President Reagan's trade representative, and Lloyd Bentsen, President Clinton's first treasury secretary. With little more than a week before Pope John Paul II travels to Cuba, the coalition is seeking to portray the 36-year U.S. trade embargo as inhumane and unworthy of U.S. ideals, calling it the harshest in the*

world. The pope has also criticized the trade ban, which raises Cuba's costs by forcing it to rely on more-distant exporters. ... Retired Army Gen. John J. Sheehan, former head of the U.S. Atlantic Command, recalled that he supervised processing of nearly 40,000 Cuban refugees seeking U.S. asylum at the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, beginning in 1994. Many were children suffering from malnutrition, he said. ..."

*) July 28, 1999, Cubanet.org, 'Cuban Americans Storm Washington Demanding Lawmakers End USMedicine and Food Embargo on Cuba': *"PRNewswire -- A jumbo jetliner of over 200 Cuban Americans from Miami working to end the US food and medicine embargo on Cuba will land in Washington, DC, today for a press conference with elected officials at 12:30, House Triangle, Capitol Lawn, and Hill meetings. The visit tops a recent chain of events analysts say is provoking lawmakers' to remove humanitarian restrictions from current embargo policy. ... Americans For Humanitarian Trade With Cuba is a national bipartisan coalition of American business, political, Cuban American, medical, labor and religious leaders focused solely on restoring sales of U.S. food and medical supplies to Cuba. Based in Washington DC, AHTC has 25 State Councils across the US, many chaired by Cuban Americans. Advisory Council: Carla Anderson Hills ... Frank C. Carlucci ... A.W. Clausen ... Francis Ford Coppola ... Richard E. Feinberg ... Mark O Hatfield ... Elliot L. Richardson ... David Rockefeller ... James Rodney Schlesinger ... General John J. Sheehan (retired) ... Oliver Stone ... Paul A. Volcker ... John Whitehead ... Source: Americans For Humanitarian Trade With Cuba."*

*) May 20, 2004, PRNewswire, 'Prominent American Leaders Call Upon Administration to Lift All Restrictions on Humanitarian Trade and Travel to Cuba': *"A bipartisan group of prominent business leaders, ex-government officials, elected officials and humanitarian leaders from across the nation today, in an open letter to President Bush, called on the administration to work with the majority of members of Congress who seek to lift all restrictions on humanitarian trade and free travel to Cuba. ... The letter was issued by Americans For Humanitarian Trade With Cuba (AHTC) ... [Letter signed by:] David Rockefeller ... Carla Anderson Hills ... Paul Volcker ... Frank Carlucci ... James Schlesinger ... John Whitehead ... General Jack Sheehan ... Peter H. Coors ... Craig L. Fuller ... Francis Ford Coppola ... Oliver Stone ... A.W. Clausen..."*

*) April 26, 2005, PR Newswire, 'US American Industry gets prepared for Cuba; foundation of an official "US-Cuba Trade Association"': *"PR Newswire - More than thirty companies, state agencies, and organizations from 19 states announced the official formation of the U.S.-Cuba Trade Association (USCTA). ... The Association's Board of Advisors, chaired by William D. Rogers,*

former Assistant Secretary of State and a Vice Chairman of Kissinger Associates, includes David Rockefeller; Carla Hills ... Frank Carlucci ... James Schlesinger ... A.W. Clausen..."

*) www.uscuba.org/manager.htm (accessed October 6, 2012): *"Board of advisors: Col. Lawrence Wilkerson, former Chief of Staff to Secretary of State, Colin Powell; David Rockefeller, Rockefeller Center Properties; Carla Anderson Hills, Former U.S. Trade Representative; Frank Carlucci, Former Secretary of Defense; A.W. Clausen, Former CEO, Bank of America; Former President of World Bank; Craig Fuller, Former Chief of Staff for VP Bush; James Schlesinger, Former Director of CIA and former Sec. of Defense; ... [the rest of the board not interesting] ... Francis Ford Coppola, Producer/Director; Oliver Stone, Producer/Director."*

Dave Thomas

Appearance(s): August 21, 2010 (debate)

- President New Mexicans for Science and Reason (NMSR).
- CSI fellow. December 2009, Dave Thomas for CSICOP, 'How I debate a 9/11 Truther and survived': *"I began by giving a Big Picture of the differences between science and pseudoscience with several examples that I've studied (Bible Codes, UFO conspiracies, Chemtrails, etc.)"*
- Has been a speaker at the World Skeptics Congress, also along with James Randi, Joe Nickell, Elizabeth Loftus and other famous skeptics.
- August 21, 2010, Coast to Coast AM: debated Richard Gage, head of Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth.
- Quite active at the International Skeptics Forum, formerly known as the James Randi Educational Foundation (JREF) Forum under the name DaveThomasNMSR. Has and others have been having extensive debates here with Tony Szamboti on the WTC collapses. Szamboti on December 19, 2015: *"It is unlikely that the still unrealistic but more modest NIST temperature of 500 degrees C on the girder would have broken the shear studs, that we now know were on the girder, and it wouldn't have gone anywhere. The ARUP model is actually proof of that. You have to realize that ARUP wouldn't have started out at 700 degrees C and then gone to 800 if they didn't have to. ... ARUP did not get failures in the cooling phase until things had first been heated to 800 degrees C and allowed to deform at that extreme for an hour. ... I have disagreed with every study that tried to say the collapse of WTC 7 was due to fire. The ARUP study does not prove a fire based cause and it was just less dishonest than the NIST report on some specific issues, such as the*

shear studs and lateral trapping of the girder. If you don't think the NIST WTC 7 report claim that there were no shear studs on girder A2001 was a lie then you could also be sold a bridge in Brooklyn. ... The ARUP report shows that the NIST WTC 7 report authors lied [about the presence of shear studs] and the fact that you and others here (such as pgimeno, jaydeehess, Dave Thomas) can so easily overlook it is very telling. If you hadn't told me you weren't I might think you were on somebody's payroll being paid to deny it. ... It is disgusting to even converse over the Internet with those of you who still want to argue and support the NIST report after knowing that these lies were perpetrated. This whole thing unmasks those of you doing this and hiding behind pseudonyms. It is clear who and what you are and that you won't listen to reasoned arguments because that isn't what you are here for. ... what I am saying and I have said there had to be charges on all core columns for eight stories and if that is done in a model it will show what was observed." Hardcore skeptics are participating in the 'debate' with up to 22,000 total posts.

Jesse Ventura

Appearance(s): April 11, 2011; November 8, 2011; July 25, 2012; October 5, 2013; March 24, 2014; August 7, 2014; November 25, 2014.

- Navy Seal/ Underwater Demolition veteran.
- Visiting fellow Harvard Kennedy School of Government.
- Candidate of Ross Perot's Reform Party of the United States of America. Perot is OSS Society and best friends with the CIA and special operations top.
- Governor of Minnesota.
- Host and executive producer of TruTV's Conspiracy Theory with Jesse Ventura.

Dr. Judy Wood

Appearance(s): May 3, 2011; September 11, 2014.

- May 3, 2011, Coast to Coast AM program summary, '9-11 & Energy Weapons': *"Former professor of Mechanical Engineering at Clemson University, Dr. Judy Wood discussed how the destruction of buildings in NYC on 9-11 was the result of directed energy technology, not planes, fire, thermite or bombs. In her book, Where Did the Towers Go?, she focuses on physical evidence, and has not speculated on whether the US government was involved in the attacks. The official story of the Towers' "pancaking" down, and the*

lack of subsequent debris doesn't fit with the explanation of fire, or even theorized controlled demolitions, she said. And "planes cannot turn buildings into powder in midair and leave no remains," she added. She cited the exactitude of the damage-- the 47-story Building 7 collapsed, but the Post Office across the street "didn't get a scratch on it." And a police car had abrupt boundaries of damage-- the front half melted, while the back half appeared untouched-- "fire doesn't do that," she noted. From her studies, Wood concluded that a kind of (weaponized) free energy technology was employed in the WTC attacks, similar to the Hutchison Effect or Tesla technology. Tesla had wanted to share this technology 100 years ago, but was afraid it would be used for evil, she commented. She described the technology as a "magnetic electro-gravitic nuclear reaction" that interferes with energy fields, and suggested it might have also been used in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing."

- September 11, 2014, Coast to Coast AM program summary, '9-11 Attacks/ Biblical Cycles': *" On the 13th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks, former professor of Mechanical Engineering at Clemson University, Dr. Judy Wood, appeared in the first half of the show, presenting evidence that the destruction of the WTC buildings was the result of directed energy technology. The Towers didn't collapse or burn up, they turned to dust in mid-air-- this is known because seismic charts don't indicate that the buildings slammed into the ground, she detailed. "There's no detectable S or P waves for any of the five events," which would be present in the case of a controlled demolition, she continued. In contrast to some involved in the '9-11 Truth' movement, Wood contends that bombs or explosions are ruled out as the cause of the buildings' destruction, and that the so-called evidence for thermite is just residue from the structures' aluminum cladding. Further, the hijacked jets could not have turned the structures into dust, she said. Directed energy technology is not like a point-and-shoot laser beam but more akin to a field effect, where a certain zone is affected, she explained, adding that she suspects that the people who jumped from the Towers did so to escape this effect."*
- August 29, 2006, Total911 info, 'Cutting-edge 9/11 research coming to National Press Club': *"Total911.info has learned that The McClendon Group, founded by the late, great, White House correspondent and investigative reporter Sara McClendon, will be sponsoring a presentation at the National Press Club in Washington, DC by top 9/11 researchers. The event is to be held Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30pm. Featured speakers will be Dr. Morgan Reynolds and Dr. Judy Wood, with author Jim Marrs tentatively scheduled to speak as well. Dr. Reynolds has promised an audio-visual presentation*

covering the whole spectrum of 9/11 issues, including the questions raised by the video record. Thanks Judy for the submission."